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Cut In Textile And Food Prices

CLOTH WILL COST 10 PERCENT LESS

First Step In Fight Against Inflation

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28 (PTI).

THE Government of India have announced their measures to reduce the prices of cotton textiles and foodgrains to the consumers.

In the case of cotton textiles, the reduction is to be effected by a four per cent reduction in ex-mill prices of cloth and yarn produced after November 1, 1949, and a reduction of six per cent in the maximum margin over ex-mill prices in the case of cloth and two and a half per cent in the case of maximum margin for yarn.

As regards food grains, the Government have decided that there should be a reduction in the issue price varying from 3 to 15 per cent. The result of the reduction of handling and distribution charges are to have effect from November 1. Procurement prices of kharif crops to be harvested between November and January are also to be reduced and the actual prices would be announced by the Provincial Administrations.

COMMUNIQUE

A press note issued by the Government of India in this connection says:

The Government of India have had under their consideration a reduction in the price to the consumer of food grains, cotton textiles and other essential commodities.

After consultation with the Textile Advisory Committee and other representatives of the cotton textile industry, it has been decided that the maximum ex-mill price of cloth and yarn should be reduced by 4 per cent from November 1, 1949. It has also been decided that the margin allowed to the distribution trade should also be reduced in respect of cloth and yarn produced in November and later months. In place of the present maximum margin of 20 per cent over ex-mill price in the case of cloth and 15 per cent in the case of yarn, the maximum margins will be 14 per cent in the case of cloth and 12-1/2 per cent in the case of yarn.

These two measures taken together will reduce the price of cotton textiles to the consumer. There will be nothing to preclude a Provincial or a State Government from prescribing a lower margin for the distribution trade, if that is considered possible or desirable.

FOODGRAINS

As regards foodgrains, it has been decided that there should be a reduction in the issue price varying from three per cent to 15 per cent. The reduction resulting from the reduction in the handling and distribution charges will be given effect to from November 1, 1949. The reduction in procurement prices will apply to the new kharif crop which will be harvested between November and January according to the harvesting season in different provinces. The actual procurement prices will be announced by the different administrations during the course of the next few days.

SPURT IN CLOTH EXPORT LIKELY

Effect Of Price Act

A spurt of intensive export activity in cloth is expected as a result of the reduction of ten per cent in cloth prices from November 1.

Indian cloth is already a world commodity today, and is widely sought after in all world markets, including the United Kingdom and America.

Market circles anticipate that the present glut of cloth in the mills and shopkeepers' godowns will be liquidated in the course of the next three or four months, and by February-March next, there may be a shortage of certain varieties because, as a result of the price reduction, certain mills, specially those working with old plant, may find it uneconomic to continue production.

All stocks held by merchants and mill-owners up to the end of October, will have been price-stamped with the ruling prices in the month of October, which would necessarily be four per cent higher than cloth produced and packed from November onwards The natural tendency of the mills will, therefore, be to sell these varieties, which are not exportable, at a lesser price.

For example, dhoties and saries will be sold at lesser price, while shirtings and coatings will disappear from the market.

With a view to avoiding losses which are inevitable, if an attempt is made to sell cloth in India, it is stated that merchants are making arrangements for a big export drive. Their contention is that Indian cloth is the cheapest in world markets, and therefore, it should be able to fetch a higher price in foreign markets than in India under the new rates.

Chinese Bombers In Action

HONG KONG, Oct. 28, (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Nationalist B-24 bombers raided Communist installations in and around Shanghai today, inflicting "considerable damage", a Nationalist communique issued from Formosa island claimed tonight.

SUGAR INDUSTRY INQUIRY

Tariff Board To Visit Kanpur

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. G. L. Mehta, President, and Dr. H. L. Dey, Member, Indian Tariff Board, will proceed to Kanpur on Saturday, October 29, in connection with the Board's inquiry into the continuance of protection to the sugar industry and certain other matters, including the working of the Indian Sugar Syndicate.

During their stay at Kanpur, they are expected to examine representatives of the Governments of U. P. and Bihar, especially the Sugar Commission and Cane Commissioners, the Kanpur Sugar Merchants' Association and the Indian Sugar Syndicate.

The Board will also discuss technical aspects of sugarcane growing and sugar manufacture with Mr. R. C. Srivastava and Mr. S. C. Roy, the past and the present Director, respectively, of the Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.

Cloth Accumulation In Godowns

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 28.

Government godowns are now full of cloth bales returned from Government-approved shops of the city and districts. In the normal way, shops can return unsold cloth within 90 days.

Since there is no space, the Textile Department has sent a circular to all Government-approved shops intimating them that after the expiry of 90 days, instead of returning the unsold cloth, if they will keep the same with them, Government would give them 1 to 1-1/4 per cent more commission over and above the 3 per cent which they are giving now. It is not known as to how many will take advantage of this, but the general tendency seems to be that the shops do not want to utilise this gesture as there is absolutely no demand of cloth from the public.

FACTION FIGHT AMONG CULCUTTA WORKERS

Police Make Lathi Charge To Separate Rival Groups

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28 (PTI).

CALCUTTA police made a lathi charge to break up two groups of rioters in Wellington Square this evening after tear gas bombs failed to disperse them. Seven persons, including a woman, were taken into custody. One of the groups was led by the Indian National Trade Union Congress and the other by Communists, police said.

The incident occurred when the Corporation workers were holding a meeting under the auspices of the Joint Committee now conducting the Corporation strike.

The meeting which was attended by about a thousand people had progressed for over an hour when about 500 men, including some women, arriving in a procession from a Communist-sponsored meeting, forced their way into the park and attempted to break up the meeting. This was resisted and a fight ensued between the two groups.

In the melee some men rushed to Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, President of the Joint Committee of Corporation workers, who was presiding and attempted to assault him.

The police, who were following the procession, intervened. Two bombs were thrown in the melee whereupon the police fired a few tear gas shells. Shortly afterwards another group of about 200 people gathered near the park and attacked some men, said to be members of the B.P.N.T.U.C. The police dispersed the crowd by a lathi charge.

TRAMS SUSPENDED

Following the disturbances in Wellington Square this evening, tram services all over the city were suspended shortly after 8 p.m. in view of the possibility of the trouble spreading to other areas. Buses, however, were running as usual on all the routes but in depleted numbers.

Prospects of a settlement of the week-old Corporation workers' dispute which seemed bright yesterday, receded today when the Joint Committee of strikers rejected Government's latest offer.

The negotiations broke down when Government declined to pay any salary or allowances for the strike period.

The West Bengal Premier, Dr. B. C. Roy, today met the city police officials when, it is learnt, they finalised the arrangements to meet any eventuality arising out of the breakdown of negotiations. The services of the troops, called out yesterday in connection with the incidents in Harison Road area would be retained for sometime in aid of the civil police.

Announcing the breakdown of negotiations for a settlement, the Administrative Officer of the Calcutta Corporation, Mr. S. N. Ray said today that during the concluding stages of the negotiations the Corporation authorities with the approval of the Government of West Bengal had agreed to pay to the workers

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ULTIMATUM TO STRIKERS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28 (PTI): The seven-day-long negotiations for a settlement of the Corporation employees' dispute having failed, the authorities announced this evening their decision to withdraw all offers of interim relief.

They also gave an ultimatum to the 24,000 employees and workers, on strike for the past seven days, that the Corporation authorities would recruit new hands if the workers did not resume their duties from the morning Monday next.

COMMON MAN BETRAYED

Asoka Mehta's Charge Against Congress

JAMSHEDPUR, Oct. 27 (PTI).—Mr. Asoka Mehta, the Socialist leader, said here yesterday it was the common man and worker of the country who gave power to the Congress to rule the Nation. But the Congress had "betrayed the confidence imposed in it", he added.

Speaking at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Tata Mazdoor Sangha, Mr. Mehta criticised the policy of the Government and said: "When people cry for rice, stones are offered instead. When people die of malnutrition Government preaches the efficiency of tapioca On whatever commodity the Government have set their unholy hands, they have gone underground.

TWO WAYS

Under the distressing situation there are only two ways open to us. Either we should compel the Government to change their policy or change this reactionary Government itself".

Referring to the labour policy of the Government, Mr. Mehta said that industrial truce had been "grossly misinterpreted by the India Government with retrenchment, unemployment and more work with less pay."

"The vaunted assurances given by the Government at the time of the truce for the amelioration of the common man's plight, have not been implemented anywhere in India", Mr. Mehta said.

More Rice For The Aged

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 28 (PTI). THE Government of Bombay has increased the quantum of rice ration for the aged, the ill and women in labour in rural areas from one pound to four pounds per month.

For a woman in labour the quantum of her other foodgrains ration will be reduced by four pounds per month, but if she is a farmer she can get rice in exchange for other foodgrains.

CONGRESS POLICY TOWARDS R. S. S.

Madhyabharat Demand For A.-I.C.C. Meeting

GWALIOR, Oct. 29 (PTI)—The Madhya Bharat Provincial Congress Working Committee today passed a resolution requesting the Congress Working Committee to summon a meeting of the All India Congress Committee for discussing fully and widely implications and misunderstanding emerging out of the recent decision of the Congress Working Committee permitting the R.S.S. to join the Congress.

The Government of Madhya Bharat has issued a directive that participation by Government servants in the R.S.S. activities is "not permissible" even though the Government of India have lifted the ban on the R.S.S.

French Plane Crashes Into Peak In Azores

48 PERSONS INCLUDING BOXER MARCEL CERDAN KILLED

PARIS, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter).

FORTYEIGHT persons, including French boxer Marcel Cerdan, were aboard an Air France Constellation airliner which crashed in flames into a 3,600-foot high mountain peak in the Azores today.

A radio message tonight said there were no survivors. The message picked up at Orly airport, Paris, was announced by Air France tonight, although earlier it had been reported survivors were moving about the wreckage.

Information Department Chief of Air France said: "A telegram received from Santa Maria at 5-10 p.m. (local time) said the rescue party sent to Sao Miguel had found the wrecked Constellation on Pic Redente. It was believed there were no survivors."

A rescue party was on its way from Santa Maria airfield, some 60 miles away, where the Constellation should have landed.

Air France stated "reports first received at Orly airfield, according to which the missing constellation plane had been sighted on a mountain in the island of San Miguel, some 60 miles from the Santa Maria airfield, are now confirmed.

"The debris of the constellation was sighted by one of the searching planes on the summit of Mount Algarvia and there are some survivors as figures were seen to be moving about near the wreckage."

Planes and ships scoured the seas off the Azores after the constellation was reported overdue to Santa Maria.

The last message from the pilot, received at Santa Maria, said he was going to land there. The control signalled back that conditions were so good that the plane could fly in without instruments.

Since then, the fate of the Constellation had remained a mystery.

SIX DEAD IN LONDON IN PLANE CRASH

LONDON, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter).—Six people died early today when a United States' amphibian plane belonging to the Superior Oil Company crashed and caught fire while taking off from mist-shrouded London airport for Rome.

There were four passengers and a crew of three.

An official at London airport stated that the crew were believed to be American.

The seventh person, the plane's co-pilot, an American named Earl Oscar Sivage, was hurled clear He suffered some minor injuries and was taken to hospital where he was stated to be comfortable.

Search For Plane

SINGAPORE, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter)—Royal Air Force planes searched for 12 hours today without success for an Auster army observation plane which disappeared in Central Malaya yesterday on a flight from Mentakab, Pahang, over 50 miles of rugged country to Kuala Lumpur.

BAJPAI'S TOUR OF THE HORIZON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28, (PTI-Reuter): Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary-General of the Indian External Affairs Ministry, described his 55-minute talk with the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, yesterday as "a tour of the horizon". He explained that his visit was routine and was concerned with "general subjects".

Replying to reporters, he said he did not discuss a possible wheat barter agreement or the Kashmir situation.

Sir Girja also saw Mr. James E. Webb, the Under-Secretary of State.

India's Balance Of Trade Improves

IMPORTS CUT DOWN

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28 (PTI).

THE adverse balance of trade of India in September this year was less than a tenth of what it was last May, official figures of the country's foreign trade available today revealed.

Imports in May, at the end of which month shipments under Open General Licence were stopped, exceeded exports by Rs. 23,23,00,000 whereas in September exports were less than imports by only Rs. 2,27,00,000.

Apart from the discontinuance of shipments under Open General Licence XI during the period between the beginning of May and the end of September, shipments under Open General Licence were partially stopped on August 12, and fully on September 15.

The following are the figures of India's foreign trade between April 1949, the beginning of the last financial year, up to the end of September (all figures in lakhs of rupees):

Months.	Total Imports	Total Exports (including re-exports)	Balance Of Trade
April 1949	50.05	34.15	—15.90
May	62.66	28.78	—33.88
June	58.48	29.62	—28.86
July	55.49	30.90	—24.59
August	49.48	34.75	—14.73
September	37.46	34.19	— 3.27

RECOVERY OF ABDUCTED

Indo-Pakistan Plan

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28, (UPD): The Governments of India and Pakistan recently accepted a procedure for recovery of abducted Kashmiri women and children, as recommended by the high-powered officer (India) and co-ordinating officer (Pakistan), who are in charge of this work, in their respective Dominions, says a press note issued by the Ministry of External Affairs.

This procedure, with certain modifications, is the same as has been followed regarding the abducted persons belonging to the two Dominions. It is hoped, the press note concludes, that the past difficulties in recovery and restoration of Kashmiri women and children will be removed and the movement will be expedited.

PETROL PRICE UP BY 9 PER CENT

Ceilings Raised

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28:—The Government of India have permitted oil companies to increase selling prices of petroleum products other than kerosene with effect from October 29, 1949 throughout the country to meet increased CIF prices arising out of devaluation, the Works, Mines and Power Ministry announced today.

It is understood from Ministry sources that the price of petrol will now go up by three annas per gallon and that of aviation spirit one hundred octane by five annas three pies.

The price increases now permitted represent about nine per cent of the prevalent prices. According to the announcement, they reflect increases in FOB at ports of shipments alone. Freight, insurance charges and distribution costs remain unchanged.

Similar increases had been approved in the United Kingdom and other sterling countries also.

World prices of petroleum products follow the dollar prices in force in the Gulf of Mexico, converted into other currencies, at the prevalent rate of exchange.

Less Kerosene Oil

LUCKNOW, Oct. 28, (U. P. I.): The Government of India have, it is learnt here, reduced the releases of kerosene oil for civilian consumption by about ten per cent for the remaining period of the year 1949-50.

Reds End Their Fast

BANARAS, Oct. 28, (PTI): Twenty-one Communist detenus in the Banaras Central Jail called off their seven-day-old hunger strike unconditionally yesterday afternoon, the Superintendent of the jail stated today.

The detenus had resorted to hunger strike demanding among other things pocket and family allowances.

Reds Resume Hunger-Strike In Ambala Jail

AMBALA, Oct. 28, (PTI): About 50 Communist detenus from Ambala Central Jail, who recently called off a 28-day fast following an assurance that their grievances would be considered, resumed their hunger-strike because, they said, Government had not yet implemented its promises.

The demands of the detenus include family allowances, and trial by court or release.

JULLUNDUR, Oct. 28 (PTI)—Twenty-six Communists, who were on hunger strike in the District Jail, Jullundur, since September 20 broke their fast this afternoon.

Reds Freed On Promise To Be Good Boys

MADRAS, Oct. 28, (U. P. I.): The Madras Government has ordered the release of three Communist detenus on their giving an undertaking that they would not engage themselves in any activities connected with the Communist Party or indulge in subversive activities.

BATTLE AGAINST POLIO

Amrit Kaur's Plea For Cooperation

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28, (PTI): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister presiding over a polio symposium at the Lady Harding Medical College for Women in a brief speech urged for full co-operation from the public and private practitioners to "battle against the spread of poliomyelitis". Though the disease did not exist in an epedemic form in Delhi, the 3 cases that had come to the notice of the health authorities had shown it was an epidemic.

Five speakers, including Dr. K.C.K. E. Raja, Director General of Health Services, spoke on the occasion.

Explaining the epidemiology of polio, Dr. Raja stressed the need for organising a campaign to fight the disease.

Constituent Assembly To Meet On Nov. 14

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28, (P. T. I.). The President of the Constituent Assembly India has fixed 11 a.m., on Monday, November 14, 1949, for the commencement of the next session of the Assembly when the third reading of the Draft Constitution will be taken up, the Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly announced today.

Nehru Visits Great T.V.A. Project

KNOXVILLE (Tennessee), Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter).

PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU today visited the Tennessee Valley Authority project, one of the greatest multi-purpose river schemes in the world.

Pandit Nehru's visit here followed an uneventful flight from Chicago, his last stop on his North American tour.

The T.V.A., as it is known, is a system of flood control and public electric power development. Recently the number of power customers reached the one million mark.

Some of India's own river valley projects such as the Damodar Valley scheme and the Bakhra dam are based on the T.V.A. model.

Wherever he has gone in the United States, Pandit Nehru has spoken of the vast powerful potential and other benefits that India's industrial development will receive from these projects in the near future and has sought for them the highest type of technical skill and equipment available in the United States.

Mr David E Lilienthal, the T.V.A. Chairman, met Pandit Nehru when the latter was in New York.

Himself a planner associated with long-range schemes for India's all-round economic development, Pandit Nehru has looked forward to the T.V.A. visit as one of the most significant of his tour.

In spite of an extremely crowded programme in Chicago, the Prime Minister found time to visit a big tractor-making factory and an industrial museum, thus demonstrating the importance he attached to technical development.

The Prime Minister, accompanied by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Mrs Indira Gandhi, flew from Chicago in Defence Secretary Louis Johnson's personal plane, a United States Air Force Constellation. The 530-mile trip to Knoxville lay over the great Smoky Mountains.

As Knoxville neared, some of the major limbs of the vast project could be seen from the air.

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7. ONE STATISTICIAN, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, CENTRAL SERVICE—CLASS I. Post temporary for 5 years. AGE: Below 45 years. PAY: Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Master's degree or 3 years' Honours degree in Mathematics of a recognised Indian or Foreign University with Statistics as one of the subjects. OR Degree/Diploma in Statistics. (ii) Experience of Statistical work in Psychology and Education.

CORRIGENDUM

RECRUITMENT OF SIX LECTURERS ABOARD THE TRAINING SHIP "DUFFERIN", BOMBAY, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. "In partial modification of item 2 of this office advertisement No. 55 which appeared on the 17th September, 1949, it is notified for general information that the age limit is relaxable for Government servants. Closing date extended from 15TH OCTOBER, 1949 to 12TH NOVEMBER, 1949."

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SPECIAL CLASS RAILWAY APPRENTICES SELECTION

A selection of 7 candidates for appointment as Special Class Apprentices in the Mechanical Engineering and Transportation (Power) Department of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways will be held in February, 1950. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must have passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts, Science, Agriculture or Engineering in 1st or 2nd Division with Mathematics, or possess one of alternative qualifications mentioned in the rules. AGE: Candidates must have been born not earlier than 3rd August, 1930. Those belonging to scheduled castes, and tribal and aboriginal communities and bona fide Refugees from Pakistan must have been born not earlier than 3rd August, 1927. Last date for receipt of applications 3rd December, 1949. Application forms and full particulars available from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi.

NOTICE

AS FROM the 29th October, 1949, the current official prices of "SHELL and B.O.C." Petrol in Bombay Island and Suburbs has been increased to Rs. 2-3-6 per gallon ex pump and Rs. 2-4-6 per gallon in sealed cans. These prices are exclusive of the Sales Tax imposed by the Bombay Provincial Government. 6155

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/T-2/3310 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 8th November 1949 on Forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 6/- (Rupees six only) (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order, (quoting Tender No. full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Item No.	Description of Stores.	Quantity Tons.
3.	Boards casing Teak wood (Indian) 5" x 5/8" x 8' and up, as per Railway Specification	75
4.	Boards roof, Teak wood (Indian) 5" x 7/8" x 8' and up, as per Railway Specification	75

Applications not already on the approved list of this Department or late Department of Supply, must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Forms. Tender Forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted. 6152

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE EASTERN WOOLLEN MILLS LIMITED

Bhavanishanker Road,

Dadar, Bombay, (14).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following share certificates as detailed below have been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. All claims in respect of these shares should be notified within 15 days to the Secretary of the Company at Bhavanishanker Road, Dadar, Bombay, (14), otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued to the relative shareholders.

Share Scrip No.	No. of shares.	Class of shares.	Distinctive Nos.	Standing in the name of.
—	1000	A Class	30136-31135	Messrs. Noon & Sons. Ltd., No. 5. Danepur Road, Lahore.
482	500	A Class	29136-29635	Malik Firozkhan Noon and Lady Elizabeth Victoria Noon, No. 5. Danepur Road, Lahore.

For and behalf of
THE EASTERN WOOLLEN MILLS LTD.,
DURGA DASS.
Secretary.

Dated: 26-10-49.

WARNING

The above Trade Marks are the exclusive property of Horrockses Crewdson & Co. Ltd. of Manchester and Preston, England, which have been used by them in India continuously over a period of 50 years and which other than S.O. and A.I. have been registered by them under the *Indian Trade Marks Act* 1940 and are applied to Textile Piece Goods and other Textile Manufactures. Notice is hereby given that legal proceedings will be taken against any unauthorised use of the said Trade Marks or of any colourable imitations thereof or otherwise infringing the rights of the proprietors. Information as regards such unauthorised use of any of the said Trade Marks can be given to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st *day of* October 1949

DEPENNING & DEPENNING, Patent and Trade Mark Agents,
10, Government Place East, Calcutta, India.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for a temporary post of Head Surveyor at Vaitarna on the Vaitarna-cum-Tansa Scheme Establishment. Pay of the post is Rs. 450/- per month in the grade of Rs. 450-30-750 plus Rs. 60 C.A. plus Rs. 75/- District Allowance plus Dearness Allowance admissible under the rules.

Applicant must be a native of the Bombay Province or be domiciled either in the Province or in an Indian State within the geographical limits of the Province. He must be a Graduate of Civil Engineering of a recognised University or must have passed the Examinations for Sections A and B of the Institute of Engineers (India) or the Institute of Civil Engineers (Lond.) and possess 8 years' practical experience out of which at least 5 years should be as a Surveyor in an Irrigation or Water Supply Scheme or the Railways and two years in a recognized Design Office.

Persons in Municipal or Government service having requisite experience and qualifications may apply through proper channel.

Applicant should not be over 40 years of age on 31-10-49.

Applications should be addressed to the Special Engineer, Bombay Municipality, Municipal Head Offices, Fort, Bombay, superscribed "Application for Head Surveyor's Post" on form to be obtained on payment of Re. 0-8-0 and should reach him NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, THE 14TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

N. V. MODAK.
Special Engineer.

Bombay, 20th October, 1949. 6147

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

"LOST OR MISLAID"

SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 8564/8573 for 50 shares Nos. 134317 to 134366 of the Union Bank of India, Ltd., standing in the name of late Mahomed Husen Abdulrahim Nagdawala are lost or mislaid. Anybody having any claim against them should intimate to the above Bank within one month from the date hereof after which the Bank will issue duplicates.

(Sd.) GULAM AHMED
MOHAMED HUSEIN.
Successor to the estate of Mohamed Husein A. Nagdawalla.

Date 29-10-1949. 1294

NOTICE

EFFECTIVE TODAY, the PRICE of PETROL is INCREASED by 3 Annas per gallon.

CALTEX (INDIA) LIMITED (6154)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY

Suit No. 1478 of 1949

Messrs. BAHARISTAN LTD., a Company, registered under the Indian Companies Act and having its registered Office at Vithal Sayana Building No. 1, Lohar Chawl, Bombay outside the Fort of Bombay ... ... Plaintiffs.

V/S

Messrs. REFRIGERATION AND AIRCONDITIONING ENTERPRISES, a firm, carrying on business at 17, 1st Pasta Lane, Colaba, outside the Fort of Bombay .... Defendants

To

The Defendants abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against the Defendants praying that the Defendants be ordered and decreed to pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 2,374 being the price of an Advanced Air Conditioning A.C. 230 Vaults Machine sold and delivered to the Defendant on 2-6-48 and the costs of the suit and further interest at 6 p.c. per annum on Rs. 2,250 from 1-8-49 till judgment and interest on judgment at 4 p.c. per annum till payment and for such further and other relief as nature and the circumstances of the case may require.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 15th day of November, 1949, at 11 oclock in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence and you will bring with you (or send by your Advocate) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

This 5th day of September, 1949.

The Bombay City Civil Court. Bombay. Seal.

P. A. DHRUV.
For Registrar.

R. S. DHARIA and M. P. NAIK,
Plaintiffs' Advocates (6156)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TENDER

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES

1 TENDERS are invited from Contractors, borne on the approved list of M.E.S. and within whose limits the value of the work lies, by the Commander Royal Indian Engineers (Projects) Poona, for the "Provision of Area Drains along Runways Taxi Tracks and Hard Standings etc. at RIAF Poona". The work is estimated to cost about Rs. 3,10,000/-.

2. Other suitable Contractors, though not on the M.E.S. List may also apply for tender and in the event of their being selected to tender they will be required to be enlisted as M.E.S. Contractor before concluding contracts with them.

3. Applications for Tender Forms must be submitted on or before 14-11-49 to the Commander Royal Indian Engineer (Projects) Poona, Ghorpuri Barracks, Poona I.

4. Copies of conditions of contract, drawings and all other documents concerned with the work will be open for inspections in the Offices of CESC, C.R.I.E (Projects) Poona and G.E., R.I.A.F. Poona respectively during office hours.

5. Tender Documents will be issued on or after 16-11-49 and upto 19-11-49.

6. Tenders will be received by 11.00 Hours on 25-11-49.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KARSONDAS THAKERSEY and JUGJIVAN THAKERSEY, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 10 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Land being a portion of a bigger plot of land situate lying and being at Mahim Matunga on the Gopi Tank Road at Lady Hardinge Road abutting on Lady Jamshedji Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 3455 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 336 and New No. A/4063, and New Survey No. 2/154 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/544 Mahim Division and in the books of the Assessor of Municipal Taxes under Ward No. 17(G) Nos. 5610, 5611(1), 5611(AA), 5611 (1AA A) and 5611(1B) and Street Nos. 86, 87, 118-118A, 120, 120B, 122 122A and 124 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Tricumdas Ranchhoddas on or towards the West by the property of Thakersey Harjivan and others, on or towards the North by the property of Ali Mahomed Camroodin Jariwalla and on or towards the South by Lady Hardinge Road.

Dated this 27th day of October 1949.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY

Suit No. 93 of 1948.

THE NEW CITIZEN BANK OF INDIA LTD. ..... Plaintiffs

Versus

DATTATRAYA CHIMANRAO DAMLE ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit, dated the 9th November, 1948, the following movable property will be sold by Public Auction in one lot by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on Friday, the 11th November, 1949 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

1. 17 Bags containing wooden bobbins, each bag purported to contain 84 dozen each and purporting to be manufactured by the defendant.
2. 10 Cases of wooden bobbins each case containing different number of bobbins purporting to be manufactured by the defendant.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Godambe & Joglekar, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Kermani Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1949.

A. H. KIRTIKAR.
Commissioner.

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(For Further Notices See Page 3.)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTIES AND PIECES OF LAND AT VILLAGE, WARD, HAL VILLAGE, MOHILI VILLAGE AND MARKET WARD AT KURLA.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 3359 of 1947 (Catherine Charles Coutinho and others vs. Mrs. Rita, widow Mingel Simao Pereira and others) M/s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY 26-11-49 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:—

LOT NO. 1—Gaothan land at Hal Village, Kurla, about 312 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 2— Gaothan land at Naupada Village, Kurla about 80 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 3— Gaothan land at Naupada Village, Kurla, with 8 tenements about 208 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 4—Gaothan land with Chawl at Hal Village, Kurla about 428 sq. yds. with 12 tenements.

LOT NO. 5— Gaothan land at Hal Village with building about 133 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 6— Gaothan land at Hal Village with building about 117 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 7— Gaothan land at Village Ward or Bazar Kurla with building known as Kardars House, about 220 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 8— The right, title and interest of the deceased Mingel Simao Perel in Gaothan land with house at Village Ward.

LOT NO. 9— Khoti land at Mouje, Kurla about 1210 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 10— Khoti land at Mouje Kurla beyond Khetan Textile Mills about 606 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 11— Khoti land at Bel Bazar facing Andheri, Kurla Road about 6897 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 12— Khoti land in Mohile Village, Kurla, about 12464 sq. yds.

LOT NO. 13— The right, title and interest of the deceased Mingel Simao, Perel in Gaothan land at Hal Village, Kurla with tenement, about 37 sq. yds.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. Mehervaid & Co., attorneys for the Court Receiver, 57 Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort or to the undersigned

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 14 CASES JAPANESE BLEACHED LONGCLOTH

M/s GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from M/s Narandas Sohanlal and on a/c and at risk of M/s. Madanmohan Omprakash, defaulting purchasers, sell by Public Auction on Tuesday 1-11-49 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Champa Gully, M. J. Market, near Bambakhana, Bombay:—

7 c/s Japanese Bleached Longcloth No. 10.000, each c/s of 50 pcs. 36", 42 yds.

and on a/c and at risk of M/s Kashiram Santram, defaulting purchasers:—

7 C/s Japanese Bleached Longcloth No. 10.000, each c/s of 50 pcs., 36", 42 yds.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN LEASEHOLD PROPERTY AT SION—MATUNGA ESTATE.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from surviving Mortgagees Bhagwanlal Harakhachand & Ors. Trustees of Shree Jhalawad Jain Swetamber Murti Pujak Sangh and on account and at risk of Arjun Narayan Mistry, Mortgagor, pursuant to power of sale reserved to surviving Mortgagees under Mortgage of 21-2-46 sell by Public Auction on Saturday 12-11-49 at 4-0 p.m. (S.T.) right, title and interest of mortgagor in undermentioned property on premises.

All that piece of Leasehold land admeasuring 853 sq. yds. or thereabouts situate and being plot No. 54(West) Scheme No. 6 of the Sion Matunga Estate, bearing Ward No. 8518 street No. 2085 and C. S. No. 460 10 of Matunga Division.

For particulars apply to M/s. Jhavery & CO. Solicitors or to us.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "GOOLCHER LODGE" AT SOPARI BAUG ROAD, PAREL.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., under instructions from Messrs. Gagrat and Co., Attorneys for the present Trustees of the Will of Dr. Shiavux Sorabjee Batliwalla will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 8th November, 1949 at 4-30 p.m. on the premises of the property.

FIRSTLY: Land situate at Parel on the West side of the Supari Baug Road together with the building known as Goolcher Lodge and structures standing thereon admeasuring according to the title deeds 433 square yards with a frontage of about 54 feet on the said Supari Baug Road, but according to the Cadastral City Survey Records 451 square yards, bearing New No. 6/1 14201, 14495, New Survey No. 1C/2563, Cadastral Surveys No. 103 of Parel Sewri Division, Municipality Ward F No. 133(3), Street No. 282 Ward F. No. 133(3)A Street No 280 C and Ward F No 133(3) B. Street No 280 D.

SECONDLY: Land situate on the West side of the property firstly described and shown in red colour on Plan No. 751A dated 14-6-1924 annexed to the Order of the Collector of Bombay dated 28-1-1925 admeasuring about 121 square yards and bearing Collector's New No. C1/14201 and 14495 C. S. No 103 of Parel and Sewri Division

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs Gagrat and Co. All Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows St.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 7th November 1949, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of a member of the Improvements Committee, vice Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria, resigned.

2. Election of a member of the Works Committee, vice Mr. Khimji M. Bhujpuria, resigned.

3. (a) Letter from the Chairman, Prince of Wales Museum of Western India—Intimating that the term of office of the Corporation's representatives on the Museum Board will expire in December 1949; and (b) Election of two representatives of the Corporation on the Board.

4. Interpellations.

5-53. Letters from the authorities of (5) Nagpada Neighbourhood House; (6) Hindmata Seva Mandal; (7) Bhagini Samaj Chandanben Shah Seva Mandir; (8) Vanita Samaj; (9-11) Dispensaries conducted by the Ayurvedya Dharmartha Dawakhana Mandal at (9) Bazar Gate Street, Fort; (10) Kamathipura; and (11) Dongri; (12) Gujerati Hindu Stree Mandal; (13-14) Young Men's Hindu Association in respect of their (13) Vyayamshala and (14) Hindi Prachar Classes; (15) Shri Guru Nanik Gurudwara Trust; (16) Sion Residents Association; (17) Anjuman-i-Nizamul Muslimeen; (18) Maharashtra Seva Mandal; (19) Tibbia College; (20) Tardeo Vyayam Shala; (21) Mumbai Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya in respect of their Library at Thakurdwar; (22) Bombay Telugu Free Library; (23) Shri Bal Vyayam Mandir; (24) Prof. Date's Charitable Dumb & Deaf Institute; (25) Victoria Memorial School for the Blind; (26) Shri Krishna Vyayam Shala; (27) Maharashtra Mitra Mandal; (28-32) Industrial Schools for Women conducted by the Social Service League at (28) Girgaon; (29) Matunga; (30) Imamwada; (31) Dadar; and (32) Parel; (33-34) Libraries, etc. conducted by the Social Service League at (33) Madanpura and (34) Chinchpokli, Parel; (35-37) Institutions conducted by the Social Service League (35) Pre-employment Training School at Parel; (36) Textile Technical School and (37) Gymnasium at the Workingmen's Institute, Parel; (38) Mumbai Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya in respect of their Library at Dadar; (39) Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan; (40) Mahila Kala Nikctan; (41-45) Institutions conducted by the Janata Seva Mandal at (41) Lalbag; (42) DeLisle Road; (43) Ferguson Road; (44) Jacob Circle; and (45) Arthur Road; (46) Om Samartha Bharat Vyayam Mandir; (47) Bai Bachibai Kanji Karsondas Charitable Dispensary for Women and Children; (48) Mumbai Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya in respect of their Library at Lamington Road; (49-50) Dispensaries conducted by the Ayurvidya Prasarak Mandal at (49) Sion and (50) Mughbat; (51) Akhil Bharatiya Kirtan Sanstha; (52) Anath Bal-Balika Ashram and (53) Agripada Physical Culture Institute.

54. Letter from the Joint Honorary Secretary, Young Men's Hindu Association—Regarding the application sent by the Association for a grant in aid of its Vyayamshala for the year 1948-49.

55-58. Letters from the authorities of (55) King George V Memorial; (56) Prince of Wales Museum of Western India; (57) Bombay Institution for Deaf Mutes; and (58) Free Ophthalmic Hospitals' Society—Forwarding copies of the annual reports of their respective institutions.

59. Letter from the Principal and Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute—Applying for a grant in aid of the Institute for the year 1949-50, etc.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

60. Regarding the work of providing lights and repairing the passages in the Northbrook Gardens.

61. Regarding a proposal for raising the maximum limit of pay for the purpose of granting Special Pay admissible to employees in the Chief Accountant's Department holding accountancy qualification.

62. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of the purchase of weighing machines required for the Diet and Stores Sections of the Municipal Group of Hospitals at Sion.

63. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of providing "keep left" lanterns in the Victoria Gardens, etc.

64. Regarding the revised estimate for the work of providing a compound gate for ambulance cars at the Arthur Road Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

65. Recommending an additional grant to meet certain law charges pertaining to 1948-49 and previous years.

66. Regarding payment of an enhanced Conveyance Allowance of Rs. 80 per month to the Supervisor in charge of the Road Rollers of the Works Branch of the City Engineer's Department.

67. Regarding the printing of the report of M. G. Pradhan, Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, of his tour in the United Kingdom, the U.S.A. and Canada for studying the fire services thereat.

68. Regarding the revised estimates for the construction of a Blood Bank at the K.E.M. Hospital.

69. Regarding a proposal for raising the maximum limit of pay for the purpose of granting extra allowance for overtime work admissible to employees of the Engineering Departments.

70. Regarding a proposal for paying a Special Pay of Rs. 25 per month to a Head Clerk in the Water Works Department.

71. Regarding a proposal for undertaking the work of treating stables, private premises, etc, with D.D.T. for controlling fly nuisance in the City, etc.

72. Regarding the creation of certain posts on the Establishment Schedules of the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital and the Topiwala National Medical College.

73. Regarding the continuation of the temporary staff appointed in connection with the Open Air Market at Nowrowji Hill Road Recreation Ground.

74. Regarding the re-organization of the Legal Assistant's Department.

75. Forwarding the Commissioner's Administration Report together with the Committee's Review thereof for the year 1948-49.

76. Regarding the work of providing electric lights at the Fergusson Road and the Parbhadevi Dispensaries.

77. Regarding the work of providing and fixing Everest Asbestos Cement plain sheets over the partition walls of the end rooms of the Skin Department of the K. E. M. Hospital, etc.

78. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of a spare valve for the Diathermy apparatus at the K. E. M. Hospital.

79. Recommending an additional grant to meet the anticipated excess expenditure for repair works at the Markets and Slaughter Houses Department.

80. Regarding exempting B. V. Mody, Dy. Municipal Commissioner, from maintaining a motor car during the month of July 1949, etc.

81. Forwarding quarterly list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

82. Recommending transfer of funds to meet the cost of certain staff proposed to be transferred from the City Engineer's Department to the Gardens Department.

83. Regarding provision of a lawn with flower beds, gymnasium apparatus, etc., at the recreation ground at Bhulabhai Desai Road.

84. Recommending an additional grant to meet the additional charges to be paid to Messrs. Ibcon Ltd., in connection with the reorganization of the Municipal Departments.

85. Regarding payment of overtime allowance to certain staff of the Public Health Department for working on Sundays and holidays in connection with the anti-Plague campaigns undertaken in 1948.

86. Regarding grant of an advance increment to a Head Clerk in the Municipal Commissioner's Office.

87. Recommending an additional advance to meet payment of Sales Tax, etc. charges in connection with the purchase of a portable Asphalt mixer.

88. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of constructing water-closets and bathing cubicles at the Muncipal Chawls at Cochin Street.

89. Regarding refund of the amount paid by the B.E.S. & T. Committee by way of rent in respect of the tram tracks in the City.

90. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of the purchase of an Electric Duplicator for the Special Engineer's Department.

91. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of certain works carried out at the Hornby Vellard Dump for facilitating the work of dumping large quantities of refuse thereat.

92. Recommending an additional grant to meet payment of the Dearness Allowance at the revised rates payable by the Municipality to the Public Lighting Staff of the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd., etc.

93. Regarding the work of renewing storage tanks over the water-closets of the Bigaries' Chawls, etc. at the Bandra Slaughter Houses, etc.

94. Regarding the fixing of pay of an Inspector in the City Engineer's Department.

95. Forwarding the Municipal Chief Auditors' Report on the examination of the ledgers, etc., of the Head Office and the Ward Offices of the Assessment and Collection Department for the year 1947-48.

96. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of certain maternity equipment purchased for the Municipal Group of Hospitals, Sion.

97. Recommending an additional grant to meet the extra cost on account of the payment of Conveyance Allowance at revised rates to the staff of the Buildings Branch of the City Engineer's Department for maintaining motor cars.

98. Recommending an additional grant for meeting the expenditure on account of filling in certain additional posts in the Buildings Branch of the City Engineer's Department, etc.

99. Reporting a case in which leave was refused to an Inspector in the City Engineer's Central Office.

100. Regarding provision of telephone connections at the Office and the residence of an Assistant Engineer of the City Engineer's Department.

101. Regarding the purchase of a 'Tif' machine for the use of the Insecticide Branch of the Public Health Department for large scale destruction of house flies for cheking the spread of Poliomyelitis in the City.

102. Regarding the work of providing water connections at certain Wards of the K.E.M. Hospital and the Resident Medical Officer's quarters thereat, etc.

103. Regarding the work of carrying out certain repairs at the Firemen's chawl at the Fire Brigade Headquarters at Byculla, etc.

104. Forwarding a statement showing the unexpended budget grants for the year 1947-48 and previous years relating to the Debt Charges pertaining to Municipal accounts.

105. Recommending an additional grant to supplement the grant under different heads to meet the liabilities incurred in respect of grants for 1947-48 and previous years pertaining to municipal accounts which were not paid for or adjusted before the close of the year 1948-49.

106. Recommending an advance from the Surplus Cash Balance and an additional Budget grant from different Special Funds to meet the liabilities incurred in the year 1948-49 and previous years pertaining to municipal accounts which were not paid for or adjusted before the close of the year 1948-49.

107. Recommending an additional Budget grant to meet the liabilities incurred during the year 1948-49 and previous years pertaining to Improvements Schemes Accounts which were not paid for or adjusted before the close of the year 1948-49.

108. Recommending an additional grant to meet the payment of duty allowance to certain staff of the Election and Town Duty Department.

109. Regarding the creation of a temporary post of a Chief Clerk on time scale of pay in lieu of the temporary post of a Chief Clerk on fixed pay sanctioned for the Election and Town Duty Department during the year 1947-1948, etc.

110. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of the X-Ray Unit purchased for the Municipal Group of Hospitals, Sion, and of the materials etc., required therefor.

111. Regarding payment of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 15 per month to the Medical Assistant posted to work at the Municipal dispensary at Chembur.

112. Regarding the creation of certain posts required for the dispensaries started at Tardeo Flats, Paltan Road and Walpakhady for Municipal workers.

113. Regarding payment of allowances to certain staff in the K. E. M. Hospital for attending to the work of importing from abroad equipment for the Municipal hospitals.

114. Regarding a proposal for bringing on a permanent basis certain additional temporary posts on the Establishment Schedules of the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital and the Topiwalla National Medical College, etc.

115. Regarding a proposal for bringing on a permanent basis certain temporary staff created for the Public Health Department, etc.

116. Regarding the Commissioner's Report on the application from the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India for an increased grant-in-aid.

117. Regarding a proposal for the celebration of a 'Cleaner Bombay Week' in the City.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

118. Regarding transfer of Plot No. 9, Scheme 58, Worli Estate, etc.

119. Regarding the procedure for recommending leases of plots in Municipal and ex-Trust Estates.

120. Regarding construction of sitting out places and sanitary blocks on the terrace of the building on Plot No. 81, Scheme 58, Worli Estate.

121. Regarding construction of an electrical meter-box in the compulsory open space in certain plots in Sion-Matunga (East) Estate.

122. Regarding laying of an underground cable in the open space of Plot No. 20, Marine Lines Estate.

123-125. Regarding construction of additional floor or floors over the building on (123) Plot No. 24, (124) Plot No. 95, and (125) Plot No. 105 in Scheme 2, Princess Street Estate.

126. Regarding the revision of the scale of extra premium or ground rent to be charged for construction of motor garages on plots in Municipal and ex-Trust Estates.

127. Regarding grant of temporary lease of certain land in the Sion-Matunga Estate to the Punjab Frontier Co-operative Housing Society.

128. Regarding transfer of the agreement for lease in respect of certain plots at the Mahalaxmi Flats Estate.

129. Regarding assignment of the lease of Plot No. 1, Municipal land at Jacob Circle.

130. Regarding the retention of the motor garage constructed on the compulsory open space of Plot No. 43, Scheme 5, Dadar-Matunga (South) Estate.

131. Regarding grant of permission to construct a temporary structure on a part of first floor of the building on Plot No. 3, Scheme 61, Fergusson Road Estate.

132. Regarding an application for lease of Plot No. 5, Scheme 60,, Naigaum Estate.

133. Regarding grant of a temporary lease of certain Municipal vacant land in Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala (North) Estate.

134. Regarding a proposal to acquire certain land in Colaba Division.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

135. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of providing concrete blocks under the steel mains in the Outside City Division.

136. Regarding the estimates for the work of providing lighting arrangements at the Joseph Baptista Gardens.

137. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of laying kerbs and water tables, etc., along Mahatma Gandhi Road and Carnegy Road.

138. Regarding the work of extending the Tulsi Trolley Tracks towards the filter house at the Tulsi Lake.

139. Regarding the work of extending the Municipal Dispensary building at Gnatkopar.

140. Regarding the revised estimates for the works in connection with the improvement of the sewerage system in the City.

141. Regarding a scheme of providing additional manholes over drains in the City.

142. Regarding the work of providing a 12" diameter storm water pipe drain in lieu of the existing open water course off Fitwala Road, etc.

143. Regarding the work of providing storm water drainage arrangement for the area round about King's Circle Railway Station.

144. Regarding the installation of a wireless system in the Bombay Fire Brigade.

145. Regarding the work of constructing an additional floor over the existing Tiffin Room at the Municipal Head Office.

146. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of providing underground storm water drains in certain roads in the City.

147. Regarding the work of constructing a floor over the existing sanitary block and providing additional water-closets, etc., at the Arthur Crawford Market.

148. Regarding the work of providing an automatic lift at the Ramesh Premchand T. B. Hospital at Sewri.

149. Regarding the work of enlarging certain 3" and 4" water main in A Ward to suitable sizes.

150. Regarding the work of providing fluorescent lights at the Municipal Head Office Building.

151. Regarding the revised estimate for the work of providing a 24" storm water drain in front of the Arthur Crawford Market.

152. Regarding the work of providing sewerage and storm water drainage facilities for the Municipal Housing area at Rawli Salamati in Scheme 6, Sion-Matunga Estate.

153. Regarding the supply of water to various consumers at Vaitarna on certain terms and conditions.

154. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of laying sewers in a portion of Dr. Annie Besant Road.

155. Regarding the loan of services of a Station Officer of the Fire Brigade to the H.I.M. Dockyard, Bombay.

156. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of providing storm water drains in University Road, Wadia Street off Tardeo Road and portion of Carrol Road.

157. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of constructing Road No. 24C in Scheme No. 6, Sion-Matunga Estate.

158. Regarding the plan and estimate for the work of improving the water supply at Chawls Nos. 3 and 4 at Walpakhady.

159. Regarding the revised estimates for the work of laying sewers in the Dharavi Outfall Scheme.

160. Recommending submission of a representation to Government to take stringent measures for the eradication of the nuisance caused by lepers and diseased beggars in the City.

161. Regarding a proposal for continuing on temporary basis in the Establishment Schedule of the Public Health Department for 1950-51 certain temporary posts of Sanitary Inspectors.

162. Regarding revision of Schedule 'HH' of the Municipal Act relating to the areas comprised in the Greater Bombay Scheme, etc.

163. Regarding the claim for damages, etc., in respect of the alleged unauthorized use of the garden area of Plots Nos. 3 and 4, Mathew Road Estate (Royal Opera House).

164. Regarding the Commissioner's Report on the questionnaire of the Indian Tariff Board regarding non-Ferrous Metals.

165. Regarding the question of making a representation to Government in the matter of the surcharge levied on shipping freight from the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe to Bombay, etc.

166. Regarding the confirmation of Mrs. Freni A. Irani as Labour Officer with effect from 1st October, 1949.

167. Regarding the question of making a representation to Government in the matter of the increase in fees in the Arts and Science Colleges, etc.

168. Regarding the amendment of the Municipal Act so as to empower the Corporation to take summary procedure for the removal of encroachments on the compulsory open spaces of plots in the Municipal and ex-Trust Estates.

169. Reporting on the question of making a representation to Government regarding their decision to restrict the scope of the acquisition of premises by the Land Requisition Office.

Schools Committee's letters—

170. Reporting on the question of resuming the holding of the Annual Mass Rally of Municipal School Children.

171. Reporting on the question of the provision of a school building in the Kumbharwada area, C Ward.

172. Reporting on the question of organizing Visual Aid Exhibitions in Municipal Schools.

173. Reporting on the question of starting canteens for the benefit of Municipal school children.

174. Reporting on the question of opening a Primary Gujarati School in the Mandvi locality.

175. Forwarding a statement showing the allocation of the Budget grants of the Schools Committee for the year 1949-50.

176. Reporting on the question of opening a School at Colaba for the refugee children from Sindh and the Punjab.

177. Regarding grant of freeships to the inmates of certain charitable institutions attending Municipal Schools.

178. Reporting on the question of adopting certain principles in framing the Budget Estimates of the Schools Committee so as to enable the Corporation to regulate their commitments in respect of Primary Education.

179. Reporting on the question of constructing a Municipal School building at Colaba for housing several Schools thereat.

180. Regarding admission of the ex-students of the Municipal Central Schools to the Carpentry and Tailoring Classes attached to these Schools on their passing the P.S.C. examination.

Communications from the Commissioner—

181. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.

182. Regarding transfer of Plot No. 83 A, Scheme 58, Worli Estate.

183. Regarding gift of certain land and structures thereon in Matunga Division by Bai Premabai ALIAS Laxmibai K. Waghji for establishing a primary Gujarati School.

184-185. Reporting on applications for gratuity due to ex-Municipal employees.

186. Forwarding the Analytical and Bacteriological reports on the Bombay Water Supplies for the month of September 1949.

187. Regarding an application for lease of Plot No. 336, Scheme 57, Sewri-Wadala (North) Estate.

188. Regarding transfer of Plot No. 63-B, Scheme 52, Worli Estate.

189. Forwarding quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from the various lakes.

190. Regarding the fixing of the salary of the post of the General Manager, B.E.S. & T Undertaking etc.

191. Reporting that no breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was found during August 19 .

192. Forwarding the quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.

Letters from the General Manager, B.E.S. & T. Undertaking—

193. Regarding certain amendments to the Provident Fund Rules of the Undertaking.

194. Reporting on the question of starting trams and buses from the starting stations as soon as they are full without waiting for the scheduled time, etc.

195. Reporting on the question of reserving additional reserve accommodation for Ladies and Children in tram cars.

196. Reporting on the question of displaying "Route Boards" below the "Destination Boards" on buses.

197. Reporting on the question of constructing a Bus Shelter near the Sion Bridge.

198. Reporting on the question of repairing the tram shelter at the Bhendi Bazar Tram Terminus.

199. Reporting on the question of terminating a few buses running along the 'A' and 'D' Routes during rush hours in the morning at Parel Naka for the convenience of the passengers thereat.

200. Reporting on the question of running a bus service between Sandhurst Bridge and Elphinstone Bridge (Wadi Bunder).

201. Forwarding copies of the Minutes of the Committee's Meetings held during the September 1949.

202. Government letter. Regarding the appointment of Mr. J. P. L. Shenoy, I.C.S., as temporary General Manager, of the B.E.S.&T. Undertaking.

203. Letter from Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, M.B.E., M.A., LL.B.—Applying on behalf of Mr. L. P. Pujari for maximum leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

204. Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Regarding the appointment of the Corporation's representative on the Managing Committee of the Young Men's Hindu Association, VICE, Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, resigned.

205. Letter from Mr. Krishnakant M. Desai, M.A., LL.B.—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution of condolence on the death of Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai.

206. Letter from Dowager Lady Maneckbai Ardeshir Dalal—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution of condolence on the death of Sir Ardeshir R. Dalal, K.C.I.E.

207. Further consideration of the PROPOSITION for requesting the B.E.S.&T. Committee not to abolish the present system of issuing transfer tickets on tram cars.

208. Report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding the question of erecting a suitable Memorial to Mahatma Gandhi in the City.

209. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

210. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

211. From Mr. F. M. Pinto—For moving the Railway Administrations to restore the amount of the deposit for Season Tickets to its original level.

212. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For representing to Government to repeal the Bombay Municipal Servants' Act, 1890.

213-214. From Mr. K. S. Dharia—For requesting the Commissioner (213) to take steps to cleanse gutters in Colaba thoroughly and at proper intervals; and (214) to arrange for additional accommodation for the public visiting the Corporation Hall during the Corporation Meetings.

215-216. From Mr. K. S. Dharia—For requesting the B. E. S. & T. Committee, (215) to improve the sanitary condition of the Bus Depot at Bellasis Road, and (216) to run an extra A or A1 bus service between the J. J. Hospital and the Flora Fountain or the Museum for the use of Office-goers and school and college students.

217-219. From Mr. G. M. Babaria—For (217) opening a free Municipal dispensary at Love Lane and naming it after the late Mr. Khimji Mulji Rathod; (218) providing electric lights in the rooms particularly at the Arthur Road Municipal Chawls allotted to the Conservancy staff of the Public Health Department and (219) acquiring the land behind the Arthur Road Prison and providing semi permanent structures thereat for accommodating Municipal sweepers residing in the temporary sheds erected by them in the locality.

220. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For requesting Government to appoint a committee to inquire into the conditions of all the Maternity Homes and Hospitals in the City etc.

221-222. From Mr. A. N. Najmi—For requesting the Commissioner to (227) improve the sanitary condition and (222) cancell the licence granted for storage of crackers, etc., at the unauthorized structure put up on the footpath at Janjikar Street.

223. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For requesting Government to give priority for the construction of residential building over non-residential structures and execute a programme of building houses on a large scale so as to relieve housing shortage.

224. From Mr. Dinkar D. Desai—For appointing a nutrition expert (diatetion) in each of the large Municipal Hospitals.

225. From Miss P. N. Nariman—For starting convalescent homes in the City for the benefit of patients discharged from Hospitals after a serious illness.

226-227 From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For (226) requiring owners of buildings situated within private compounds to maintain the passages in the compound in good condition; and (227) providing a public urinal in the vicinity of Hathi Baug Lane at Love Lane, Mazagaon.

228. From Mr. M. Madhavan—For requesting Government to appoint a Committee to enquire into the service condition of hotel workers, etc.

229. From Mr. M. A. Latif—For requesting the B.E.S. & T Committee to extend the G.I. Route Bus Service to Dadar-Matunga Parsi Colony VIA certain certain roads.

230. From Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan—For converting the site of the old open air market adjacent to Khetwadi 4th Lane into a recreation ground.

231-232. From Mr. J. G. Vichare—For requesting the (231) B.E.S.&T. Committee to start Ferry Wharf Bus Service from the Bus Depot at Bellasis Road instead of from Opera House; and (232) Commissioner to provide properly paved footpaths from the Tardeo Tram Terminus to Arthur Road and Clark Road, etc.

233-234. From Mr. Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan—For (233) requesting the Schools Committee to expedite the introduction of basic education in Municipal Schools and (234) acquiring such of the vacant plots owned by private landlords as are used for dumping refuse, etc., for constructing Municipal School buildings, etc.,

235-236. From Dr. D. T. Tendulkar—For (235) starting classes for training Health Visitors for helping people suffering from leprosy and for detecting such cases, etc.; and (236) increasing the hours of water supply on public holidays.

237. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For providing a culvert to enable residents of the Sind Seva Samiti Nagar at Sion-Kolwada to cross the water mains thereat.

238-240. From Mr. R. G. Kharat—For (238) compelling owners of buildings occupied by the Scheduled Caste people to improve the conditions thereof; (239) re-naming Suparibaug Road as 'Shri B. J. Deorukhkar Road'; and (240) repairing the sweepers' quarters owned by the Municipality.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,

C. P. D'SOUZA,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 28th October 1949.

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE
AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. Property of J. Morris, Esqr., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and other safe, steel almirah, typewriter, Sewing machine, Elec. fan, wall clock, radio, large musical box, dining writing and dressing table, showcase, Chesterfield, Zoonda almirah, bed, partition, Cabinet gramophone, etc. (S. Tax). T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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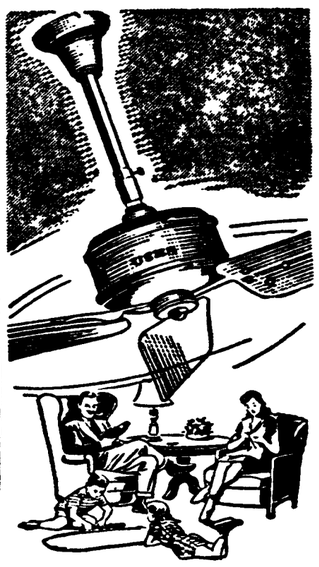

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SATURDAY, OCT. 29

BOMBAY—A

244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Gujarathi Bhajan 7-40 Aaj Ka Karyakram 7-45 S. D. Store (Sitar) 8 News E 8-15 News H 8-30 Amritlal Nawsariwala (Gujarati Geets) 8-45 News G.
244m (1,231 kc/s) 41.44m (7,240 kc/s)
12-45 p.m. Sarang Rang 12-50 Shyama Devi Geets 1 News G 1-10 As in Bombay B 1-30 News E 1-40 Listeners' Post Bag: by Uma Anand.
244m (1,231 kc/s) from 5 to 7-45 p.m. 41.44m (7,240 kc/s) from 8 to 11 p.m.
5 Durgabai Shirodkar (Bhimpalas) 5-30 As in Bombay B 6 News E 6-10 News H 6-20 Shyama Devi (Puriya) 6-35 N. S. Khaliker (Puriya) 7 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals An. 7-15 Sonesh D. Store (Sitar) 7-30 S. P. Mohile Pal (P. K. Atre) 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-15 News G 8-30 As in Bombay B 8 News E 9-15 News H 9-30 As in Bombay B.

BOMBAY—B

353m (850 kc/s) 41.44m (7,240kc/s)
7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A 7-45 News K 8 Anant Manohar Joshi Lachari Todi 8-30 News M 8-45 S. P. Mohile Abhang (Kanhopatra)
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12-45 p.m. As in Bombay A 12-50 News M 1 Amritlal Nawsariwala Gujarathi Ghazal 1-10 Madhur Bhavgeet 1-40 News H 1-50 Variety Programme (M).
353m (850 kc/s) from 5 to 7-15 p.m. 41.48m (4,840 kc/s) from 7-30 to 11 p.m.
5 p.m. As in Bombay A 5-30 Bahu Roopi 6 S. V Kirtikar (Multani) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News K 8 News M 8-15 S. V Kirtikar (Marubihag) 8-30 Replies to listeners' letters (M) 8-40 Musical Interlude 8-45 "Mahercha Mitra" Roopak in Marathi by Balaram Kalyankar 9 Amritlal Nawsariwala (Gujarati Geets) 9-15 S. D. Store (Sitar) 9-30 Swar Mudrika by Aneel Kumar 9-45 Review of films by Mrs. Van Weinreh 9-55 Musical Interlude 10 Durgabai Shirodkar (Sawni Bihag) 10-20 Anant Manohar Joshi (Shankara)

PIANO RECITAL

At 10 p.m. on Sunday A. I. R., Bombay, will broadcast a studio concert of piano recital by Leis. Stary followed by vocal music by Ruby Robinson and a 'Cello recital by George Lester

BARODA

250m (1,200 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. P. T. Dindorkar (Bansari par ek Dhun) 7-40 Puranchandra Gawaiya (Vilambit Khayal) 8 News E 8-15 Parmanand Sagar (Bhajan) 8-30 Geet Pallavi 8-45 News G 5-30 Mishra Sangeet 6 News E 6-10 P T Dindorkar (Bansari par Puriya Dhanashree) 6-20 As in Ahmedabad 6-30 Gramjano Mate 7 Songs from Screen 7-15 P T Dindorkar (Bansari par Thumri) 7-30 Parmanand Sagar (Bhajan) 7-45 Khayal Chhayanat (Vilambit Khayal) 8 Juthika Roy 8-10 Locals An. 8-15 News G 8-30 Puran Chandra Gawaiya (Madhuvanti) 9 News E 9-15 "Buddha Ne Sharne" Play in Gujarati by S. Gandhi 9-45 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

326.1m (920 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. As in Baroda 8 News E 8-15 Chitra Sangeet 8-30 Pratap Upadhyay (Bhajan) 8-45 News G 8-30 p.m As in Baroda 6 News E 6-10 As in Baroda 6-20 Pratap Upadhyay (Bhajano) 6-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate 7 Purvi No Khayal 7-15 As in Baroda 7-30 Rakhe Bhulata 7-45 Replies to listeners' letters 8 Instrumental Duet 8-10 Locals An. 8-15 News G 8-30 As in Baroda 9 News E 9-15 As in Baroda 9-45 Pratap Upadhyay (Bhajano).

BLINDNESS IS NO BAR

Music Teachers In Schools

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has directed that blind persons may be appointed as music teachers in Primary and Secondary Schools and Training Colleges if they have passed any special music examination like that of the Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Poona, or the Bhatkhande Music University, Lucknow. However, such teachers must be in a position to discharge their duties notwithstanding the blindness, says an official press note.

Constituent Assembly By-Election

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dates, time and place for a bye-election to the Constituent Assembly from the "General Community" of the Bombay Province have been fixed. The vacancy has been caused by the resignation of Mr. Shantilal Harivan Shah.

The last date for receipt of nomination of candidates is Saturday, November 5, 1949 (up to 2 p.m. Nomination papers are available in the Bombay Legislature Department, Council Hall, Bombay

Textile Disputes For Arbitration

BOMBAY, Friday.

Industrial disputes between 14 cotton textile mills in Baroda, Petlad, Kalol, Sidhpur and Kadi and their respective employees have been referred for arbitration to the Industrial Court. These 14 mills are:

BARODA: (1) the Baroda Spinning and Weaving Company Limited, (2) the Shree Yamuna Mills Company Limited, (3) the New India Industries Limited, (4) the Shri Jadish Mills Limited and (5) the Shri Sayaji Mills Company Limited.

PETLAD: (1) the Keshav Mills Company Limited, (2) the Rajrania Narainbhai Mills Company Limited and (3) the Petlad Bulakhidas Mills Company Limited.

KALOL: (1) the Navajivan Mills Limited, (2) the Bharat Vijay Mills Limited and (3) the Chhotalal Mills Limited.

SIDHPUR: (1) the Sidhpur Mills Company Limited and (2) the Shree Sayaji Jubilee Cotton and Jute Mills Company Limited.

KADI: the New Chhotalal Mills Limited

CITY & SUBURBS

Today

Hindu: Kartik Shud 8, 2005.
Muslim: Mohurrum 6, 1368.
Parsi: Ardibehesht 27, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-38 a.m. Sunset: 6-8 p.m.
Hightide: 06-08, 18-11.
Lowtide: —, 13-16

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY AUTOMOBILE EMPLOYEES' UNION: General body meeting of the National Garage Ltd., will be held at the Union office, at 4 p.m.

LECTURE ON VEDANTAA: Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramkrishna Mission will deliver lecture on Vedanta philosophy at Batliboi Accountancy Institute, at 2-45 p.m.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL PEACE CONFERENCE: Today, at 4-30 p.m., at Kamdar Maidan. Mrs. Bhandarker will preside.

MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has issued an Order superseding the Radhanpur Municipality for one year, from October 28, 1949. Radhanpur is in Banaskantha district.

The Government decided upon supersession when it found that there was a complete deadlock in the administration of the Municipality following the resignation of five Councillors. The financial position of the Municipality was also very weak and the administration had come to a standstill, says an official press note.

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NADKARNI MURDER CASE

THREE ACCUSED PLEAD 'NOT GUILTY'

BOMBAY, Friday.

MISS KISHORI, accused in Nadkarni Murder Case pleaded not guilty to the charge of abetment to murder brought against her at the resumed hearing of the case before Mr. M. B. Honavar, Session Judge, Greater Bombay, this afternoon.

In clear and emphatic words she told the court at the end of her deposition, "I have nothing more to add except that I am innocent." The court-room was packed to capacity, and all its approaches were closely guarded by the police.

Jagdishkumar H. Sheti and Rampalsingh N. Chavan, two other accused in the case also pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder.

In reply to a question all the three accused stated that the story of their having beaten Nadkarni mercilessly till he became unconscious was absolutely false.

In the course of her evidence Miss Kishori described the circumstances under which she had happened to see Nadkarni lying unconscious on the morning of February 9 last. On hearing some commotion she had gone to the balcony to see what had happened. She saw that Nadkarni had fallen down in the centre of the parapet connecting the two balconies. Standing near him were the fourth accused and the two witnesses Francis and the mali.

Miss Kishori denied having objected to the driver giving water to the deceased. She also denied having given instructions to the servants to tell the police that Nadkarni had fallen from the staircase, and as a result had sustained injuries.

Continuing the accused stated that Nadkarni used to go to her place and sleep there at times. On the night before the incident he had come to her residence to attend a dance party. He was sitting in the hall even after the party had ended at about midnight. By that time she had gone to bed. She was not aware of any quarrel after she had gone to bed.

In reply to a question, Miss Kishori explained that so far as she could remember, Nadkarni's clothes were not thrown out. She further stated, "It is not true that along with the other accused I beat the deceased with fists and chapals. I told my friends to take Nadkarni to a hospital, and that I would follow them. However as I did not get any telephone call from them, I did not go to the hospital."

Asked why she did not visit the hospital, the accused stated that she did not do so because Nadkarni's parents and relatives were there.

In the morning Deputy Sub-Inspector Salvi of the C.I.D. gave evidence in the case.

The police officer described the circumstances in which the accused in the case were arrested. He stated that he had taken charge of the investigation from the DeLisle Road police on February 11 last, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay. He ordered recording of the statements of the witnesses in the case, which were duly recorded. He also took charge of the clothes of the deceased from his family. On the same day witness went to Kishori Court, the residence of the third accused. None of the accused was present there at the moment. So he kept watch near Kishori's premises. Later he received the information that Rampal, one of the accused, had gone to Kishori Court. Immediately he deputed Sub-Inspector Ezekel to arrest him, and the latter succeeded in putting him under arrest.

At midnight on the same day the first accused was seen going along DeLisle Road Station and was put under arrest.

According to the police officer the fourth accused was arrested on "S. S. Anthony" when he was about to leave for Goa. Kishori surrendered of her own accord at the C.I.D. office on February 15 last.

Replying to a question put by the Defence Counsel Mr. F. G. Khairaz, the witness stated that the red stains found on the bush shirt of the deceased were stains of human blood.

In reply to another question the witness stated that he did not suspect that Nadkarni was poisoned.

INCREASE IN CITY MORTALITY RATE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The mortality 710 was 14 more than in the preceding week and the death rate recorded was 24.8 on the census population of 1941 as against 759 deaths and the death rate 26.5 for the 43rd week of 1948. The death rate calculated on the actual population (27,40,933) is 13.4. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 745 and the death rate 26.0. Out of the total deaths, 179 were among infants under one year of age.

Cholera and Plague were absent during the week. Small-pox caused 1 attack. There were 50 attacks (including 9 cases imported, one each from Masuri+Dist. Ratnagiri, Santacruz, Andheri, Khar, Ghatkopar, Ambernath, Ramnagar, Bhandup and Kurla) and 27 deaths from Typhoid fever.

Live births registered during the week were 1,396 and the birth rate was 47.7 as against 1,113 and 39.8 the birth and birth rate respectively for the 43rd week of 1948. The birth rate calculated on the actual population (27,40,933) comes to 26.5. The average number of births registered during the corresponding week quinquennium 1944-48 was 1,148.

Corrupt Officers Removed From Service

BOMBAY, Friday.

A sub-Inspector of the Greater Bombay Police was dismissed from service and another suspended and a constable discharged in September last, on charges of bribery and corruption. Two more constables were departmentally dealt with and fined for similar offences. During the same period, 26 persons were convicted under the Bombay Money Lenders Act and sentenced to pay fines ranging between Rs. 10 and Rs. 1,800.

The Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. took action against 12 persons. Six of these were dealt with for bribery and corruption, three for breach of the Bombay Rationing Order, one for selling cinema tickets at an excess price and two for selling a spurious preparation in the name of chloromycetin.

Heavy Sentence For Cashing Stolen Cheques

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. T. S. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Court, today, sentenced Jagdish Narayan Mathur to two years' Rigorous Imprisonment and fined Rs. 1,000 for cashing stolen cheques valued at Rs. 12,500.

It is stated that, in December last, a businessman from Sangli sent two cheques by registered post to a city firm. Jagdish with the aid of one Gurbarchand Singh stole the cheques from the G.P.O. and subsequently cashed them.

Three others Xavier Anthony Bothello, Kishori Mohan Chakravarty and Sheobalak D Dube, who were also involved in the case were acquitted for want of evidence.

Sold Hot Milk, Convicted

BOMBAY, Friday.

Kassim Gulamali, an employee of a milk shop at Bandra, was sentenced to one day's S.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default four months' R.I., by Mr. J M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, on a charge of selling hot milk on May 4 without a licence.

Abdul Majid Gulamali, the proprietor of the shop, and the first accused, was acquitted as he was found not guilty.

21 LEADING COTTON TRADERS ARRESTED

Charged With Dealing In Forward Transactions

BOMBAY, Friday.

Twenty-one leading cotton traders of Bombay were arrested by Crime Branch II of the City C.I.D., on a charge of dealing in forward transactions in cotton, in contravention of the Indian Cotton Control Order.

The arrests were a sequel to the recent police raid on the premises of the East India Cotton Association when they seized the account books and other documents of several suspected traders.

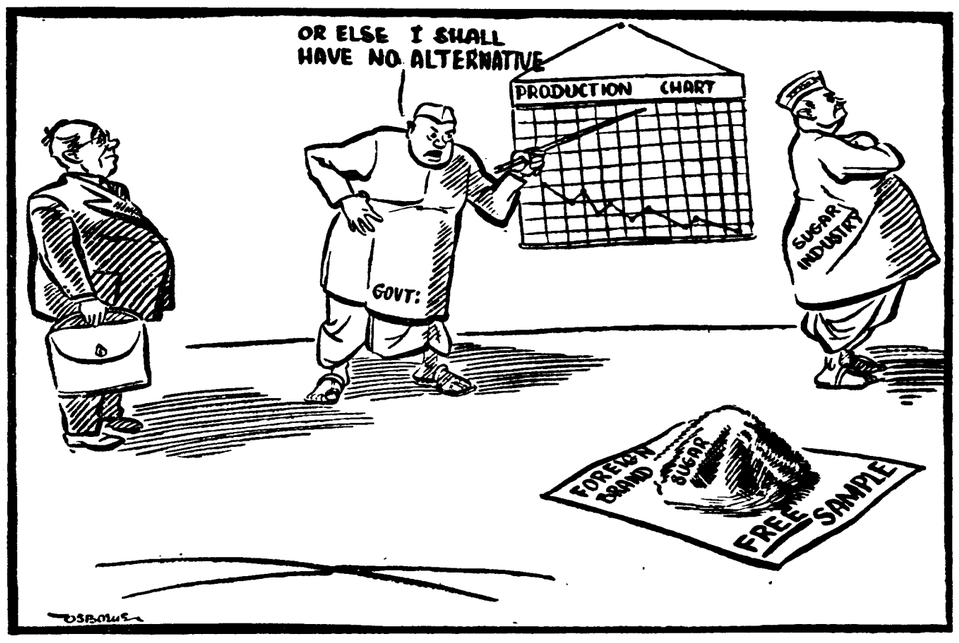
The merchants were granted extension of bail till November 4 by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, today. The bail amount is Rs. 10,000 for each.

The police stated that they received information that certain cotton merchants were carrying on forward transactions for the new cotton crop for February and May, 1950, prior to September 17, the day on and from which the East India Cotton Association allowed transactions in the said crop.

After receiving the necessary sanction from Government, the police on September 30, raided the firms of the accused, situated in the Cotton Exchange Building and its vicinity and seized their account books. A close examination of the books revealed that the accused had entered into contracts for the forthcoming crops prior to the appointed date, thus contravening the relavant Government Order, the police alleged.

The following are the arrested merchants: Umadutta Surajmal Nimani, Manshuklal Bechardas, Nathulal Bechardas, Jantilal Nathalal, Kantilal Nathalal, Chaitanyalal Sevakram, Baijnath Nagarmal, Durgadatta Motiram Saxaria, Ramniranjan Kedarmal, Hemraj Anandilal, Onkarmal Sadhuram, Lachiram Meghraj Pilani, M Ranik-Nandkishore Chiranjilal, Chandiprasad, Chiranjilal, Charanjilal Narsingdas, Madanlal Surajmal Nemani, Madanlal Paliram, Fatechand Paliram, Gaurishankar Bhuramal and Ramkumar Bankelal.

At Their Price!



MORE LIGHT FOR CITY

Standing Committee Approves Scheme

BOMBAY, Friday.

The recommendations of the Works Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation for improving street lighting in the city were approved by the Standing Committee at its meeting today.

The Standing Committee also approved of revised estimates for improving the sewerage system. The revised estimates now submitted by the Works Committee are Rs. 10,83,744, Rs 12,86,633 and Rs. 10,30,795, for the extension of sewerage works in different parts of the city.

TURN DEVALUATION TO GOOD ACCOUNT

Manufacturers' Plea

BOMBAY, Friday, (U. P. I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' Organization has expressed the view that the devaluation of the rupee can be turned to good account, in many respects, if the Government and the people of India make a co-ordinated effort to enforce the necessary measures.

The Committee suggests the freezing of wages and price levels as a measure to prevent any deterioration in our economy due to any attempt either by the working class or by the traders or due to any governmental action which might be actuated by motives other than economic, to raise wages or prices.

Tamil Pamphlets Forfeited

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Madras has banned the Tamil leaflets entitled "Man hunt of the Congress Government—Massacre in the Cuddalore Jail, jointly issued by the Ex-Committees of the Villupuram, Vridachalam and Gaddalore branches of the South Indian Railway Labour Union, and "Villainous Government presents carbines against the leaders in jail—Raise Slogans—Vengeance for Vengeance—Blood for blood—call of the Communist Party", and also all other documents containing copies or translations of these.

Bombay Workers' Cost Of Living

BOMBAY, Friday.

The working class cost of living index number for Bombay (on base year ended June 1934 equal to 100) remained stationary at 366, during September last. The food index advanced by one point to 373, while index numbers for fuel and lighting and miscellaneous groups receded by one and five points to 292 and 278 respectively.

Faculty Of Indian Systems Of Medicine

BOMBAY, Friday.

Messrs B. V Gokhale and Bapalal G. Shah have been elected as members of the Faculty of Indian Systems of Medicine, Bombay, by the principals and heads of recognised institutions from amongst themselves, as required under clause 3 of section 3-A of the Bombay Medical Practitioners' Act, 1938.

As a measure against unauthorised slaughter of cattle in the city, the Municipality had some time ago appointed temporary staff to deal with cases of unauthorised slaughter, as it was a threat to public health. The cattle were slaughtered in insanitary conditions and the meat was being sold to city hotels. Despite the action taken by the Municipality in the matter and the monetary losses sustained by those engaged in the business, unauthorised slaughter continues in the city. A proposal to extend the term of office of the staff engaged in dealing with these cases was approved by the Standing Committee.

UNION SECRETARY ARRESTED

Industry And Supply Staff Agitated

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. B. N Reddy, Secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Supply Staff Union was arrested by the Bombay Police, today, at the Textile Commissioner's office, and detained under the Public Security Measures Act.

It was stated by Union officials that the Secretary was called by Mr K. K. Mukerji, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, when C.I.D. men in plain clothes put him under arrest and whisked him off from the office.

Mr. R. Ghosh, General Secretary of the Union in a statement issued to the Press stated the members of the staff who are already agitated over indiscriminate retrenchment are very much disturbed at the presence of the Police inside the office. The office and the Textile Commissioner's cabin are still guarded by armed police.

Mr. Ghosh adds, "the only course before the staff is to declare a strike". The strike ballot, it is understood will be taken in a couple of days.

The arrest of the Secretary, it is believed, is a sequel to the demonstration staged by the Union yesterday afternoon in front of the Commissioner's office.

NOON AGAINST RAPID INDUSTRIALISATION

ECAFE Discussions

SINGAPORE, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter): India's automobile industry figured at some length in the discussions of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, now meeting in Singapore.

Warning the ECAFE region against too rapid industrialisation and an attempt at achieving economic self-sufficiency at any price, Sir Firoze Khan Noon, the chairman, in an address the commission cited the example of Indian motor car industry.

Sir Firoze Khan said that the original plan for manufacturing motor cars in India was abandoned temporarily because it was recognised that other manufacturing countries were in a better position to supply the demand. It was also considered that the setting up of a motor car manufacturing industry would not prove economical in view of the heavy capital expenditure that would be required initially.

In subsequent discussion the chief Russian delegate, M. Nemtchina, referred to Sir Firoze Khan's observations as a case of dealing with the problem on a short-term basis. But it was the future that was important, said M. Nemtchina. Nobody could say that 100,000 motor cars in India today were sufficient for that vast country. India occupied the 22nd place or thereabout in this respect among the countries of the world.

Prof. B. P. Adarkar, the chief Indian delegate, today told the Commission that the figures quoted by the Soviet delegation as to the number of cars India had were out of date. India had now a total of between 700,000 and 800,000 automobiles. This was no doubt a very low figure, but that was the rate in Asia and the ECAFE region as a whole generally.

India had become independent just two years ago and had her hands full with planning in many departments of national life, as well as many other problems that had arisen. Even the USSR had wanted five years to meet its automobile needs. In India there were five car assembly plants now and some factories were also producing spare parts. They welcomed such assistance as they could get. Negative criticism, however, was unhelpful and "was neither here nor there".

The Soviet delegate later told the commission that his delegation did not want to hurt the feelings of the Indian delegate. They only wanted to draw attention to the great importance of the development of national industries.

B.E.S.T. CONDUCTOR AS PRESIDENT

BOMBAY, Friday.

A bus conductor of the BEST., has been chosen as the successor of Mr. J. P. L. Shenoy, General Manager of the BEST. The fortunate successor is M. D. Salgaonkar, who along with his "new post," will still continue to hold his old job which is that of a conductor on the BEST. Bus service.

Salgaonkar has, however, not succeeded Mr. Shenoy in the latter's job as the B.E.S.T. General Manager, but only as the new President of a committee of which Mr. Shenoy was the President till yesterday.

Salgaonkar was democratically elected yesterday to occupy the Presidentship of the Joint Committee of the Representatives of the B.E.S.T. Workers of the Traffic Department and the Management, at a meeting of that body held yesterday.

In his political affiliations, Salgaonkar, is a Socialist.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 28. (P T. I): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday:—

Observations from Masulipatam and Cocanada have not been received presumably due to breakdown of communications.

Cyclone struck the Circars coast between Masulipatam and Cocanada last night and has weakened. It is likely to weaken further into a deep depression and move north-west or north-north-west.

The cyclone has caused fairly widespread rain in Orissa, north Madras coast and Gangetic West Bengal with locally very heavy falls along the Orissa coast. Local showers have also occurred in Chota Nagpur, the east Central Provinces and the south Konkan.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING. Rainfall will decrease along the Orissa coast and extend into the central parts of the country and Hyderabad. Widespread rain is likely in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, East Hyderabad, the Central Provinces and the continuous districts of Vindhya Pradesh and in and near the south Konkan. There will be local showers in West Bengal and a few showers in Madras Presidency, Assam, the southern districts of the east United Provinces, Madhya Bharat, north-west Hyderabad and the north-east Punjab hills.

HEAVY RAINFALL AND GALE WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in and around the east Central Provinces and interior of Orissa during the next 48 hours. Strong winds are likely in north-east Hyderabad and the south-east Central Provinces during the next 12 hours.

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The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall in inches from October 1, departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m., on Friday —

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Government House News

BOMBAY Friday

Mr Himmatsingh K Manekwari, Sardar Sangat Singh and Mr. Narendra Singh Thaparia came to lunch.

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Aryans Win In Replay

St. JOSEPH'S EXIT FROM AVE MARIA CUP

BOMBAY, Friday.

St. Joseph's Arpora High School from Goa made their exit from the Ave Maria Cup Football tournament, when they lost by two goals to one against the Aryans in the replayed semi-final at the Brabourne Stadium on Friday evening. In the other semi-final Burmah-Shell lost to Divar Association United by two goals to one.

This replay was ordered as a sequel to a protest lodged by Aryans against the B.G.A.A. awarding a win, when the match with the Arpora School actually ended in a draw both sides sharing four goals. Aryans today were definitely worthy winners and took no chances.

The Aryans who fielded their full side today, played a robust and tactful game clearing first time whenever danger was imminent.

The scoolboys who are all below nineteen, played their usual clean fast and forceful game, but could not score owing to the resolute Aryans defence.

Rego and Gospar scored for the Aryans while F. Noronha reduced the Margin for Arpora.

Divar Association United beat Burmah Shell, last year's holders by two goals to one. The oilmen took the lead through Rego, but soon thereafter G. Fernandez restored equality and the same player put Divar ahead in the second half

The game was fast but there were few thrills and Divar were worthy winners. Divar and the Aryans will now contest the final on Sunday.

Divar will meet the Aryans in the morning in the championship at 7 a.m. and the winners will meet St. Francis Goans in the final in the evening at 5 p.m. preceeded by the junior final between Parra and C.C.I. XI at 4 p.m.

AUSSIES ALL OUT FOR 275

Cricket In South Africa

DURBAN, Oct. 28. (PTI-Reuter): Australian touring cricket team were dismissed for 275 in the first innings of their match against Natal today. Natal were 29 for no loss at the close of play.

NORTH ZONE TEAM TO MEET TOURISTS

PATIALA, Oct. 28. (PTI): The North Zone team which will meet the Commonwealth cricket team in the four-day match commencing here from tomorrow will be selected from among the following thirteen players:

The Maharaja of Patiala (Captain), M. R. Bhide (wicket-keeper vice-Captain), Group Captain Jaswant Singh, Sardar Surjit Singh, Captain Amarnath, Sardar Daljindar Singh, Prithviraj, A. R. Naidu, Hiralal, Lakshmi Chand, Tulsi Ram, Darshan and Jagteshwar Singh.

Major Rai Singh, a member of the Indian team to Australia, will not play owing to bereavement in the family.

MORE MOTOR CYCLING RECORDS BROKEN

PARIS, Oct 28 (PTI-Reuter)—Three Norton motor cyclists Archie Bell, Geoffrey Duke and Eric Oliver today broke another record on Montlhery Track here.

Riding in relays they improved the two hours for class 500 c. machine with an average speed of 180.013 kilometres an hour.

The old record established last November by Graham of Britain, and Monnert, France on an A.J.S. was 176.373 kilometres an hour.

The Norton riders who broke six records yesterday intended to try for more today but fourteen minutes after establishing the new two hours record the right foot rest of their machine broke and the attempt was abandoned.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Brabourne Stadium.

v a. m. Divar vs Aryans (B.G.A.A. Championship).

4 p. m. Parra vs C.C.I. (Juniors Championships).

5 p.m. St. Francis Goans vs winners of mornings game (B.G.A.A. Championship final).

ST. XAVIER'S GROUND, Parel

3 p.m. Deulali Dreamland vs Bharat Bhavan (Georgion Cup)

4 p.m. Rashid's XI vs G.I.P. 'A'

5 p.m. Goan Sports 'A' vs Burmah Shell (Saeranjan Semi-final).

TABLE TENNIS

Times of India Sports Club Hornby Road.

4 p.m. Semi-finals of team Championship.

5 p.m. Quarter finals of Women's Singles.

5-30 Semi-finals of Womens Doubles

6 p.m. Second round of Men's Doubles followed by fifth round of Men's Singles (Times of India Championship).

WRESTLING

Azad Maidan.

8-30 p.m. Akhil Bharatia Vikhas Mandal.

ARNDT BRILLIANT IN VARSITY SWIMMING

Bombay University Claim Championship

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay University annexed the Inter University Championship with a score of 53 points. Ceylon came second with 34 and Poona scored only two points. Utkal the other competing University figured nowhere. D. Arndt of Ceylon was the outstanding swimmer of the entire championship and his super human perfomance amazed everyone, especially critics of the water sport.

Arndt known popularly as Douglas distinguished himself by claiming another two records in addition to the two he broke yesterday. But the highlight of his performance was the fact that in the 100 metres free style he not only surpassed the University record but also equalled the All-India record. He registered the brilliant time of 1 minute 3.8 seconds. His next record was registered in the 400 metres free style when he beat Bombay's K. P. Thakkar with a time of 5 minutes 38 seconds which is a University record.

However, the Ceylon Champion was rather unfortunate in the 100 metres back stroke for though he was able to convincingly beat S. C. Metha of Bombay, he failed to equal the University record by only 0.11 of a second.

J. J. Naigaumwalla of Bombay University went on to register another meet record when clocking 3 minutes 10.8 seconds in the 200 metres breast stroke. Yesterday he established a record in the 100 metres breast stroke.

A high standard of diving was witnessed and K. P. Thakkar of Bombay was undisputably graceful and brilliant in the execution of the various dives. He collected top marks for every dive, way above his other rivals S. S. Wagle of Bombay and Kanagasabey of Ceylon. Thakkar's execution of the reverse dive, half twist and standing one and a half somersault bore distinctive marks of class and he collected a total of 126.9 points. Wagle stood second with 98.1 points and Kanagasabey collected 56.4 points. Wagle was rather nervous in the opening dives but gradually took courage and rallied round brilliantly to beat his Ceylonese rival in the last three dives.

In the Medley relay race three teams participated—Bombay, Ceylon and Poona. Bombay were far too good with Naigaumwalla, Mansoor and Bharucha in the side and streaked home easy winners. Ceylon were second. With the rather fast pace set to the pursuit it was not surprising to see the Bombay team lower the previous record of 4 minutes and 2.4 seconds. To-day they clocked 3 minutes 57.6 seconds.

Dr. P. V. Gharpure, Principal of the Grant Medical College presided and distributed the trophies to the winners.

The following were the results:—

100 METRES FREE STYLE

D. Arndt (Ceylon) 1. Isaac Mansoor (Bombay) 2. D. Sopher (Bombay) 3. Time:—1 min. 3.8 secs.

A new record and equals All-India record.

200 METRES BREAST STROKE

J. J. Naigaumwalla (Bombay) 1. A. S. Bharucha (Bombay) 2. C. Felix (Ceylon) 3. Time:—3 mins. 10.8 secs. **A New record.**

400 METRES FREE STYLE

D. Arndt (Ceylon) 1. K. P. Thakkar (Bombay) 2. I. Mansoor (Bombay) 3. Time:—5 min. 38 secs. **A new record.**

100 METRES BACK STROKE

D. Arndt (Ceylon) 1. S. C. Mehta (Bombay) 2. V. I. Mehta (Bombay) 3 Time:—1 min. 22.3 secs.

DIVING

K. P. Thakkar (Bombay 126 9 points 1. S. S. Wagle (Bombay) 98.1 points 2. Kanagasabey (Ceylon) 56.4 points 3.

MEDLEY RELAY (3x100 metres)

Bombay 1. Ceylon 2. Poona 3. Time: 3 min. 57.6 seconds. A new record.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS:—Bombay University 53 points, Ceylon University 34 points; Poona University 2 points; Utkal 0.

BANGALORE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Prasanna Kumar Memorial Meet

BANGALORE, Oct. 28 (PTI)—The three day Prassanna Kumar Memorial athletic meet commences here today at the Central College, Stadium grounds. There are two sections in this meet one for the High School students only and the other open to all. This is the first time that such a meet is conducted in Bangalore City for both the students and the rest.

Today four final events were decided and all these were in the high school section though no records were created the results were of a high standard.

The following were today's results:

FINAL (HIGH SCHOOL SECTION).

1500 METRES RUN:—Kunikutty Appa 1, T.A. Abdul Rahim 2 and B. Sunderaj 3. Time: 4 minutes 40-2|5 seconds.

HIGH JUMP:—L. C. Menzel 1, D. James and G. Reay 2, height: 5 ft. 2-1|2 inches.

POLE VAULT:—M. Sreenivas 1, S. Sundaraman 2 and L. Ganathan 3. height 7 ft 1|2 inches.

CRICKET BALL THROW:—Ahmed Ali Khan 1, F. Dias 2 and Wajid Hussain 3.

RAINBOW BEATEN IN SEMI-FINAL

Junior Rovers Cup Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Friday.

Indian Gymkhana prevailed over Rainbow S.C. 'A' by three goals to two in an exciting match to qualify for the finals of the Junior Rovers Cup where they are due to meet B.E.S.T. & C. on Sunday at the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

Both sides were evenly balanced with the result that play was from end to end and rival custodians had to be on the alert throughout the game. The Indian Gymkhana forwards showed more thrust in their attack than their rival attackers and this was the reason for the winners success.

The game started at a lively pace and with the exchanges even the opposite defenders were kept quite active and it was only in the fifteenth minute of play that Rainbow took the lead when Iswar Rao sent in a stinging shot which goalkeeper K. Krishnan of Indian Gymkhana effected a partial save but was unable to prevent the ball from crossing over the goal line.

Play now veered round to the opposite end where the Rainbow defenders had to do all they could to prevent their opponents from scoring and five minutes after first goal Indian Gymkhana equalised when R. Sunderraj netted from close in giving the opposing goalie no chance of saving.

The interval was taken with the teams on even terms having scored a goal apiece but two minutes after the resumption C. S. Raghavan gave his side the lead when he netted from a free kick from just outside the penalty box which Islam the Rainbow goalkeeper was unable to stop due to the sun in his eyes. Rainbow retaliated and immediately they drew level when Iswar Rao netted following a goalmouth tussle for the ball.

The exchanges ruled even and in the fifteenth minute N. Krishnan scored the third goal for Indian Gymkhana which turned out to be the deciding goal from a pass from the right after Raghavan had attempted at shot at goal but the ball rebounded from a defender which Krishnan helped over the goal line.

Rainbow made spirited attempts to equalise and Michael had the misfortune to see a neatly placed free kick into the corner of the goal brilliantly saved by the custodian and they had to retire beaten.

DAS CUP

Earlier in the evening Khatau Sports Club entered yet another final when they accounted for General Motors by the odd goal in three in the semi-finals of the Das Cup. Babu and V. D'Souza scored for Khatau while W. Samuel scored General Motors goal.

FOOTBALL FINAL AT BYCULLA

Mominpura Co-operative Society Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Mominpura Co-operative Society Football Shield Tournament for junior side has reached the concluding stage and the Times of India and Bombay Stars will struggle for premier honours.

His Excellency, the Governor of Bombay Sir Maharaj Singh has kindly consented to preside and distribute the prizes.

The match will be played at the Municipal playground opposite the Byculla Y. M. C. A., Rebsch Street.

AUSSIE, BILL JOHNSTON IN CAR ACCIDENT

Additional Players May Be Summoned To S. Africa

DURBAN, Oct. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Australian Test cricketer W. A. Johnston, sustained head injuries when the car he was driving crashed at a subway near here. The condition of Johnston, who is in hospital, is not thought to be serious.

Bill Johnston, the Australian fast medium lefthander bowler had two stitches inserted in his forehead and was still suffering from shock, face and chest injuries this morning following his car accident late last night.

He was taken to hospital after his car, in which he was alone at the time had crashed into an embankment.

With the Australian fast bowler Ray Lindwall unable to play because of a strained back, and Alan Walker recovering from a pulled back muscle, the Australian team may have to call for an additional player from home.

This will depend on how quickly Johnston recovers. His place in the team to play Natal in the three day match at Kingsmead beginning today will be taken by Ken Archer, twenty-one years old batsman.

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KEEN MIXED MATCHES

"Times Of India" Table Tennis Championship

BOMBAY, Friday.

The third round of the Mixed Doubles provided interesting fare for the large number of spectators who had gathered to witness this evenings matches in the "Times of India" Open Championship.

There was a novel idea tried out this evening in the Mixed Doubles match of Basha Laljee and Suhasini Dharap and N. B. Mistry and Piroj Tipnis. In the first game Basha and his partner were leading 19-7 and then N. B. Mistry tried a very dirty trick and a very unsporting one which deserves to be checked immediately. He started distracting Suhasini Dharap by deliberately interfering in the game by telling her how she should serve and also laughing with the result that Suhasini Dharap was completely distracted and was unable to concentrate on the game. The outcome was that Laljee and Dharap lost the first game after leading 19-7 without adding a single point 21-19. In the second game it was the same story which Mistry and partner won 21-18 and then leading by two games to nil Mistry thought that he had sufficiently demoralised his opponents stopped his unsporting behaviour and played seriously which enabled his opponents to regain their confidence and play their usual gam. From the onwards Basha Laljee and Suhasini Dharap routed their opponents and won the next three games easily to claim the match.

Ossie Dyer and Enid Boccaro the holders of the Mixed Doubles title gave a very indifferent display and managed to win their match against Soli Shroff and Gool Nasikwala. Enid Boccaro and Gool Nasikwala were completely off colour and could do nothing right and it was left to both the men to fight out the game.

Jaya Patkar and Mani Bharucha surprised H. M. Khanchand and Jaya Walawalkar and were fully extended by them. Jaya Patkar was the hero of the game receiving inadequate support from his partner he shouldered the main burden of their combination. H. M. Khanchand and Jaya Walawalkar were none too impressive with Khanchand playing a purely defensive game unlike his usual self and this was the main cause of their defeat. Patkar drove and placed with unerring accuracy which his opponents were unable to counteract.

The following were the results:—

JUNIOR SINGLES

SEMI-FINALS:—M. Mulla beat P. M. Mazumdar 21-15, 21-12; S. L. Bajaj beat C.A. Merchant 21-13, 21-19.

MIXED DOUBLES

SECOND ROUND:—Basha Laljee and Suhasini Dharap beat P. Kumar and Ruby Satarawalla 21-14, 21-16; Y.S. Yyas and Indu Desai beat Jall Godrey and Banoo Cama 21-16, 15-21, 26-24; D. Somaya and Khurshed Mistry beat V.M. Nadkarni and Sunita Amladi 21-12, 11-21, 21-16. Soli Snroff and Gool Nasikwalla beat S.N. Gandhi and Sheroo Cooper 25-23, 21-13; N.B. Mistry and Piroj Tipnis beat S. V. Gaokar and Banoo Mowdawalla, 19-21, 21-19, 21-15; Ossie Dyer and Enid Bocaro beat R.N. Muthuswamy and Freny Satarawalla 21-6, 21-18; J.S.P. Patkar and Mani Bharucha beat , B. Surendr and Betty D'Mello 21-18, 21-8, H. M. Khanchand and Jaya Walawalkar beat J. Parekh and Dhun Mistry, 21-12, 17-21, 21-19.

THIRD DIVISION—Y.S. Vyas & Indu Desai beat D. Somaya and Khorshed Mistry, 21-11, 21-12, 21-10; Ossie Dyer and Enid Bocarro beat Soli Shroff and Gool Nasikwalla, 18-21, 21-10, 24-22, 21-18; B.A. Laljee and Suhasini Dharap beat N. B. Mistry and Piroj Tipnis 19-21, 18-21, 21-13, 21-9, 21-14; J. S. Patkar and Mani Bharucha beat H.M. Khanchand and Jaya Walawalkar 16-21, 22-20, 18-21, 21-18, 21-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND:—A.V. Remedios and B. Surendra beat N. Radhakrishna and V. Ranganath, 21-7, 14-21, 21-14; N.B. Mistry and V.M. Nadkarni beat D. Somaya and R. el Arculli, 21-14, 23-21; V M. Choksey and P.N. Majumdar beat J.G. Kajaria and R. A. Seth, 16-21, 21-18, 21-15; Kumar Ghosh and B.A. Laljee w.o. K.G. Jagtiani and G.B. Kundnani; V. Venkatraman and P. Kumar beat R.N. Muthuswamy and P Sandhawallia, 21-19, 21-16, S. B. Jog and A. I. Jacob beat N.J. Nensey and G. Shadev 21-15, 14-21, 21-15; B.P. Baliga and S.N. Gandhi beat D. J. Buxey and Aspi Rana 21-6, 21-7, Bhatwal & V.D. Kalavar beat I.A. Laljee and S.V. Gaokar 21-15, 21-18; Dalal and C.R. Kelekar beat H. Multani and R. Multani 21-14, 21-10; F. Dubash and S. Captain beat P.D. Hilloo and P. Bode 21-16, 21-19; Jal Godrej and S.N. Motiwala beat J.S. Patkar and S. L. Shroff 21-14, 21-11; Y. M. Mahajan and U.S. Bangera beat V.V. Prabhu and K.N.S. Narayanan, 19-21, 21-19, 21-13; B. Abraham and P. Abraham beat R.M. Zaveri and M. M. Desai, 1-821, 21-16, 21-11; Ossie Dyer and H. M. Khanchand beat S. R.Shetty and R. K. Karkara, 21-11, 21-12; Y. S. Vyas and D. P. Sampat beat S. J. Bulsara and R. Debhri, 21-13, 21-9.

Puthli Cup Football

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shree Krishna 'A' and Vidyadini 'A' qualified for semi-final by defeating Karnatak School 'A' by 2 to 1 and National 'B' by 4 to 1 respectively, played at Lloyd Reclamation Ground today. Semi-finals will be played on Sunday at the same venue.

The following weret the goalgetters. A. K. Puthran and V.K. Salian for Shree Krishna 'A'. Sunder T. Suvarna for Karnatak School Ganesh 2, Parameshwaran and N. Kookra for Vidyadaini and S. Devadiga for National B.

B.P.O.A. READY TO STAGE ALL-INDIA GAMES

Accommodation Of Athletes A Serious Problem

BOMBAY, Friday.

At an emergency meeting of the executive committee of the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association presided over by Mr. A. Lohana, the vice-president of the Association, it was unanimously decided to accept the offer of the all-India body and stage the All-India Olympic Games in Bombay on the 9th, 10th and 11th of February 1950 at the Brabourne Stadium.

There was only one point which seems to trouble the local committee and that is certainly going to be a headache. The accommodation of about 800 athletes will have to be provided for and suitable zarracks with all sanitary arrangements are an absolute necessity for the success of the games.

The local association has wired the parent body their readiness to accept the invitation of staging the games and now await their official confirmation. The point of the accommodation has also been bought to their notice.

CENTRAL COLLEGE TRIUMPH

Prasannakumar Football Final At Bangalore

BANGALORE, Oct. 28, (PTI): The Central College, Bangalore won the Prasannakumar Memorial Football Tournament here this evening, beating Central High School by three goals to nil.

The Collegian team which included six of the Mysore University team which won the Intervarsity match recently, had a number of easy chances of increasing their score. They failed at every stage due to delaying the ball near the goal mouth.

Inside left Gangadhar, a varsity player, displayed excellent ball control and timely clearances. He was responsible for two of the goals. Inside Right Mathan, also a varsity player, was also good in the forward line, being responsible for one of the three goals for his side. Deep defenders and half backs practically remained at the centre and they fed their forwards exceedingly well.

Considering their opponents strength the School team played on the whole an excellent game.

A few minutes after the kickoff the Collegians lost an easy chance when their forwards failing to accept an easy pass from the centre. For the next few minutes the ball was rolling more or less in the School area and in the fifteenth minute Mathan netted the first goal off a corner. Five minutes before half time the Collegians added one more goal through Gangadhar who headed a pass of Susaigowd, their extreme right.

With two goals to the credit of the Collegians the teams crossed over and the game improved in speed, the School team fighting hard to decrease the lead. Mathan was unfortunate when a hard kick by him fifteen yards in front of the goal rebounded into play. The Collegians however increased their lead towards the end through Gangadhar.

The following were the teams:

CENTRAL COLLEGE: Chennabyrappa: Gundappa and Balakrishnamurthy: Hanumanthiah, Maccai and Nagaraj: Hameed, Gangadhar, Siddajirao, Mathan and Susaigowd.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL: Basha: Shaikh and Viswanath; Suraj, Amanulla and Chelvanarayan; Wajid, Arulnathan, Narasimhan, Mahadevan and Masthan.

BOMBAY-BARODA RANJI TROPHY MATCH

No Decision About Dates Yet Arrived At

BOMBAY, Oct. 28. (PTI): The Bombay and Baroda Cricket Associations have not come to an understanding on the dates for holding the Bombay-Baroda Ranji Trophy match and the Bombay Association has referred the matter to the Ranji Trophy sub-committee of the Board of Control for Cricket-in-India for arbitration.

The representatives of the two associations met in Ahmedabad recently where no final decision was taken. Bombay had suggested that the match, to be played at Baroda, should be held on November 4. 5 and 6 but the dates were unsuitable for Baroda who suggested November 18, 19 and 20 instead. The Baroda Association did not reply to the Bombay Association's letters on the subject till yesterday when they expressed their agreement to stage the match on the dates originally suggested by Bombay, November 4. 5 and 6.

But, in the meanwhile, the Bombay association had released some university players likely to be included in the Bombay team for an Inter-University cricket match to be played at Ahmedabad in the first week of November and so Bombay now want the match to be postponed to November 18, 19 and 20, the dates originally suggested by Baroda.

However, as the Baroda Association had expressed their unwillingness to postpone the match, the Bombay association felt that arbitration was necessary and have referred the matter to the Ranji-Trophy sub-committee of the Board of Control for Cricket-in-India.

KARWAR, Oct. 28, (PTI): A two-day cricket match will be played here between a local eleven and a team captained by Professor Deodhar, the veteran cricketer of Poona. Prof. Deodhar's eleven will include Captain Navle and other well-known cricket players of Poona.

The match has been organised to give a fillip to the national savings scheme.

TRAVANCORE CUP HOCKEY REVIVED

Bangalore Sporting Win Easily

BANGALORE, Oct. 28, (P. T. I.): A major hockey tournament conducted by the Bangalore Hookey Association for the Maharaja of Travancore Cup was resumed here today at the Sullaivan Police ground when Bangalore Sporting beat 33, Madras Defence Battalion, Bangalore, by four goals to two. The tournament which commenced last month had to be suspended due to lack of proper grounds.

The Bangalore Sporting played with ten men only.

The Defence Battalion, who are playing for the first time in Bangalore, opened the account through right-winger, Govindarjulu. This was soon equalised by Chittibabu, centreforward, who taking advantage of a rebound drove straight into the goal before others could notice the ball. With one all the teams crossed over.

Sporting, fighting very hard, added one more goal through S. Arokyaswamy, left extreme and increased their lead further by adding two successive goals through Chittibabu and Pooswamy. Towards the end, the Defence Battalion reduced the margin through Govindarajulu.

TEAMS:—

SPORTING A: Rajasekher; Ravisharma and Mitchel; Ganga, Chowry and Holmes; Arokyaswamy, Chittibabu, D'Cruz and Pooswamy

DEFENCE BATTALION: Gibbs; Ramarathanam and Thomson, Spears, Roobin and Murphy; D'Souza, Govindarajulu, Arumugam, P. Arumugham and Munirathnam.

REFEREES: Gundurao and Eswardoss.

B.B. AND C.I. ENTER FINAL

Inter-Railway Hockey Tournament

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28 (PTI)—The B. B. and C. I. qualified for the finals of the Inter-Railway Hockey Tournament here today, beating Nizam State Railways by two goals to one.

In the first half the Nizam State Railway dominated the play but no score was registered.

Antic, N.S.R.'s centreforward in the fifth minute made an individual effort and nearly scored but the B. B. C. I. Railway goalkeeper, Sales, advanced in time and kicked out. Thereafter the play veered in the State Railway half for a short while when the winners lost a couple of chances due to the vigilance of the State Railway goalkeeper, Gabroi.

After resumption the winners played determined hockey and in the fifth minute opened through their centre-forward Sanjooram, who trapped the ball near twentyfive and beat the backs and the goalkeeper.

In the twentyfourth minute N.S.R. outside left, Mankiah dogged the right back Fernandes who dribbled into the D and hit hard, the ball, deflecting from the goalkeeper's pad into the goal to give them an equaliser. Both sides then went out for the winner and two minutes before the close the B.B.C.I. Railway converted a short corner into winning goal through the left back Jadhav.

THE TEAMS:—

N. S. RAILWAY: Gabrol: Ramdas (Captain) and A. Rajiah, C. M. Susai, S. V. Rudraselu and Venugopal; Jagannath Rao, Antic, H. Menezis, K. T. Pillay and N. L. A. Mankaiah.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY: A. D. Sales; Fernandes and Jadhav; D. K. Agre, S. M. Rozario and J. Dias; H. Kishenalal (Captain) A. Pereiara, Sanjoo Ram F. Pernandes, and M Champaklal.

FIRST "UNOFFICIAL TABLE TENNIS TEST"

Indian Representatives Selected

MADRAS, Oct. 28 (PTI)—National champion, Uttam Chandarana of Bombay, V. Sivaraman of Andhra, Ranbir Bhandari of Bengal and J.V. Satchitanands Rao of Madras, will represent India in the first "unofficial table tennis test" against England to be played here on October 30.

Barna and Bergmann will represent England.

The international tie will be contested on the "Marcel Corbillon" cup lines —four singles and one doubles.

The Madras Provincial Table Tennis Association which announced the personnel of the Indian Table Tennis team tonight stated that Chandarana and Sivaraman will participate in the singles matches while Bhandari and J. V. S. Rao will form the doubles combination against the visitors.

WRESTLING IN BOMBAY

Rowdy Scenes Mar Day's Programme

BOMBAY, Friday.

Rowdy scenes were witnessed at the wrestling at the Azad Maidan in the last but one fight of the evening when Imam Saheb battled with Indrajeet for premier honours. The supporters of Indrajeet were creating a disturbance and so the opponents supporters clashed but peace was soon restored by the authorities.

The following were the results:—

Ramoo Narkeshari beat Govind Waman in four minutes of a ten minutes fight.

Parasu Aboo drew with Tukaram in a seven minute fight.

Yesoo Sirsker beat Tukaram Waman in two minutes of a scheduled 5 minutes fight.

Nilirit drew with Ishwar in a 7 minute fight.

Alapa Narkeshari drew with Mahadeo Chaigoon in a 10 minute fight.

Vishnoo Darji beat Abdul Habish in two minutes of a scheduled 7 minutes fight.

Gangaram beat Pandoo in 1 minute of a scheduled 10 minute fight.

Eknath drew with Sharao Bhuwar in a ten minute fight.

Dholka beat Mahedeo in five minutes of a scheduled 15 minute fight.

Mahedeo Parmanand beat Pandurang in two minutes of a scheduled 10 minute fight.

Pandurang Nadur drew with Datoo Narain in a ten minute fight.

Kishen Relekar beat Ramdo Ram in 1 minute of a 10 minute fight.

Rao Haribai beat Dhodiba Naru in two minutes of a 10 minute fight

Netrapal drew with Gurapa in two minutes of a 25 minute fight which was stopped after two minutes.

Imam Saheb beat Indra Jeet in 5 minutes of a 25 minute fight.

Mahedeo Ranibo beat Bhagoti in 8 minutes of a 12 minute fight.

BREASLEY TO RIDE FOR J. V. RANK

Australian Jockey Bound For England

MELBOURNE Oct. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The Australian jockey Arthur Breasley said tonight he had signed up as first jockey for Mr. J. V Rank for the next English flat racing season.

"Scobie" Breasley, as he is known in Australia, is the leading jockey of Victoria, and is noted for his strong finishing tactics.

He said he would leave for England early in the new year, adding it was likely that he would make his English debut at Liverpool about the middle of March.

"I may have retired from racing before I return to Australia—that is if I have two or three seasons in England", he said.

Breasley said Mr. Rank had placed a house at Druids Lodge, Salisbury, at his and his family's disposal.

In the Melbourne Cup here on November 1st he rides Carbon Copy, on whom he won the Sydney Cup earlier in the year.

Breasley's long rein grip and perfect balance and judgment should take him a long way in English racing according to the racing writer of the Melbourne Sun.

Aged thirtyfive, he has ridden nearly 1,000 winners since he began his career at 14. His successes include four Caufield cups, two Sydney cups and a number of victories in other principal Australian races. He has been leading Victorian jockey three times.

Breasley hopes to ride in next year's English classics. His probable mount in the Derby is said here to be Bewildered, a Dante colt, also entered for the 2,000 Guineas and St. Leger.

He did not disclose what retainer he would receive, but a racing correspondent here said he would be paid on a percentage of winners basis.

HOCKEY AT GWALIOR

Tournament Commences On November 4

GWALIOR, Oct. 24.

The Scindia Senior Local Hockey Tournament commences on November 4 at the Race Course ground.

The entry fee for the tournament is Rs. 15 per team and Rs. 25 for two teams from the same institution. The last date for receiving entries is October 31 and ties will be drawn on the same day at 2 p.m. at the Race Course.

Names of fourteen players of each team separately must accompany the entry, without which no entry will be accepted. Representatives of competing sides are welcome at the time of the same.

The affiliation fee of private teams is Rs. 10.

THIRD GAME DRAWN AT MADRAS

East Bengal Cricket Team's Tour

MADRAS, Oct. 28 (PTI)—The East Bengal Cricket team were concerned in the third drawn match of their short tour here today when their one day fixture against the Presidency College ended without a result.

The following were the scores:—

EAST BENGAL 185 for nine declared (Anil Dey Sarwar 35, Sisir Ghosh 85, S. R. Jaganathan 5 for 59).

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE 99 for nine, (B.B. Banerjee 5 for 22 and S. Ghosh 3 for 33).

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TIME FOR SERIOUS WORK

The press note issued by the Standing Committee of the A.I.N.E.C. is refreshingly brief. It covers three main points: Firstly, the press is asked to "co-operate with the Government in their efforts to stimulate popular interest in the Grow More Food campaign." We should have thought that this directive, as it were, was hardly necessary. If there is anything useful being done, the Indian press would not be so foolish as to ignore it. But propaganda without hard work behind it in the interest of the cause itself is a futile pastime. Why should the Standing Committee take up on itself the gratuitous task of asking Editors to "co-operate with Government, etc., etc., etc." This kind of activity in the Editors Conference is likely to convert that institution into a bunch of busybodies who feel it their job to tell individual Editors what to do. And there is the additional danger that publicity departments of some States or even Provinces might overstep the bounds of decency and try to exploit the Standing Committee's "appeal". After all, let us clearly understand that publicity to individuals concerned in the Grow More Food campaign is not publicity to the cause and that there is no need to involve the press in one kind of effort to "stimulate" public interest. The entry of the Standing Committee into this field is unfortunate. We hope that in future it will leave such matters to the good sense of individual editors. After all, if the Central Executive of the A.I.N.E.C. does not take it for granted that editors are normally intelligent and rational beings, who will?

Secondly, a reference has been made to a joint conference of the Standing Committee with provincial Information Ministers to secure the more effcetive functioning of the Press Advisory Committees. It is hoped vaguely that this can be achieved by some laying down of procedure." It would be of interest to know what exactly is contemplated. The Press Advisory Committee, it might be said, is most successful when there is no need for it to meet. In some provinces, this happy stage has been reached and there is little interest shown in the meetings, even by members. In other provinces, the Press Advisory Committee has, for all we know, not been functioning at all. The Press Advisory Committee was devised for a certain purpose which is now no longer existing. It is this that makes its work superficial and superfluous today. It is not procedural change that is needed but a drastic alteration. In fact, a case has yet to be made for the continued existence of these Press Advisory Committees. We would suggest that now that the pattern of Government-Press relations has been more or less broadly fixed, the Editors' Conference might well turn its attention to the internal organisation of the profession which is badly needed.

Thirdly, we have the recurring reference to scurrilous writing. This subject has not been very wisely handled and any attempt to deal with it now must be made with care and due consideration. On the one hand, there is indulgence in personal attacks which lowers public controversy and diverts attention from principles. On the other, it cannot be gainsaid that some amount of good has been achieved by these writings which have held attention and forced a change. The interest in personalities being strong in India, it is natural that there should be a certain amount of personal writing. The Editors' Conference can best equip itself for dealing with these questions if it builds itself in the profession. To attempt to rebuke and chastise the errant before establishing itself, is to provoke defeat in the effort. The All-India Editors' Conference has been almost a decade in existence. But it has yet to fix itself as indispensable in the minds of editors. It is to this end that the A. I. N. E. C. must address itself and Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, the present President, should be the ideal leader in this task. Unfortunately, Mr. Srinivasan has so far done little to initiate this much-needed change.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

JAMSHEDPUR, October 27: Confusion prevailed for some time when protests and counter-protests were raised when Mr. Asoka Mehta began to deliver his inaugural address in Hindi to the second All-India Posts and Telegraphs Workers' Union conference here on Tuesday. The situation became normal after Mr. Mehta had given an assurance that he would speak in English in which he then addressed the gathering.

—U.P.I.

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The Chicago Mayor addressing Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: "You are the first of all distinguished visitors I have greeted here, who has caused people to call me up and tell me they wished to see you when you stopped".

We have always held that the heart and head of the ordinary American are fundamentally sound.

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CALCUTTA, Thursday: Troops were called out this afternoon in aid of the civil police to deal with the situation in Harrison Road—College Street area, the scene of yesterday's disturbances in Calcutta.

We decline to form or pronounce any opinion—inspite of Alter Ego's anti-Communist conviction about the disturbances—Yes, Sir, we decline to condemn or defend any one until Sarat Babu has spoken and told us whether it is all inspired, directed and done by Communists or the Fascistic, autocratic, reactionary Government of India.

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A Communist sponsored "Sugar Day" meeting at Shivaji Park broke up in pandemonium on Thursday, when the President, Mr. Amberkar started denouncing Pandit Nehru's American tour and India's foreign policy.

But that is quite all right. Inspite of the fiasco it was a success, the object of making an anti-Nehru noise having been achieved by the comrade President.

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The Madras Government says a report, have denied the allegations made in certain quarters in Pondicherry that the Provincial Government wished to pursue a policy "at variance with the policy of the Government of India in regard to the future status of the French establishments in South India".

Everything is proverbially fair in love and war. Therefore, pro-French Indian patriots must, and will, do anything for the love of France.

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Asked in the House of Commons if he had any information about Communist activities within Hong Kong, the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Creech-Jones, said that nothing was being done prejudicial to law and order.

Would our Indian comrades mind pausing and considering the wisdom of following the example of their comrades in Hong Kong?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

BOMBAY was so much used to election successes of the Socialists during the last twelve months, that the defeat of the nominee of that party in the Municipal by-election this week must have come to many as a surprise. The Congress had suffered seven successive defeats before this and in this particular occasion also there was not much chance of its success. As a matter of fact even after the close of the ballot Congress circles were not hopeful of a victory and the surprise of the ballot box, for once in their favour, must naturally cause jubilation in their ranks.

But as newspaper comments on the result point out the margin of difference between the two parties is so narrow that the winning party need not feel any sense of security nor is there any reason for the losers to be disheartened. The voting on this occasion has proved that both the parties enjoy public sympathy in an almost equal measure.

AN ANALYSIS

It will, however, be interesting to analyse the result more carefully and also to compare it with past record of the same ward since that will help to gauge the relative strength of the contending parties at different periods during the last twenty months. In the Municipal general elections held in February, 948 there was a four-cornered contest in the Love Grove Ward. There was 35 per cent. poll and out of the 10,790 persons who came to vote 46 p.c. voted for the Congress which secured two seats. The Communists who got 21 per cent. of the polled votes secured one seat and the Socialists with an equal measure of support could not secure a seat as unlike the Communists they had not put up a single candidate and therefore the fourth seat went to the Scheduled Caste Federation whose support was just 12 per cent. Eighteen months later the same four parties tried their luck for a single seat last month and in a 25 per cent. poll the seat went to the Socialist candidate, who got 137 votes more than his Congress rival. Six weeks later in a straight fight between the Congress and the Socialists the total poll was the lowest on any of the three occasions and in that the Congress candidate secured 46 per cent. of the valid votes while one p.m. less votes went to his Socialist rival. In February last year Congress had brought 4,900 person to vote for its candidates, last month it produced 2,289 and this week 3,303. The Socialists were supported by 2,200 persons last year, 2,426 last month and 3,199 this month. As these figures reveal the Socialist strength has so far been on the upward grade and although they could not win the seat this time they have no reason to be disheartened. The close voting goes to show that while they were half as strong as the Congress last year at present they are of almost equal strength.

The fact that the total poll was less than that of last month and the electorate of this Ward could not even retain its own record of a recent by-election is rather disappointing. But one need not blame the working class population of the Ward for this. In the general election with a holiday there could be 35 per cent. poll. Last month although it was not a holiday thanks to the staggering holiday of certain mills in the locality more people could come to vote in the first few hours. This time the time-table was reversed. A larger number of workers were at the mills during the day and could come out only at 4 p.m., and, therefore, there was record rush of voters in the last two hours. As many as 2,460 persons which is more than a third of all those who voted during the eleven hours, voted in the last two hours. This time the poll closed half an hour earlier due to early sunset else there would have been a few hundred more votes recorded.

CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS

That the worker after eight or nine hours hard work at a spindle or a loom should straightway march to the polling booth to exercise his right to vote speaks volumes for his civic consciousness and also goes to prove that given a holiday there could be a great deal of improvement in the records so far created. It is time that apart from other necessary changes in the election rules and arrangements which experience might have suggested so far, this one change should be immediately brought about that all by-election should be held on Sundays so that the largest number of people could exercise their franchise.

It is no use merely introducing Adult Suffrage. We must create conditions which will make it possible for the working class population to participate actively in the functioning of democracy A bigger poll will also help us to judge public opinion at a given period more precisely.

PURITY OF ELECTIONS

There were certain structural changes in the Polling Booth this time. The questioning of the voters by Ballot clerks which used to be done behind cloth curtains was now done openly and the candidates and their agents had the opportunity to watch this scrutiny more closely. I heard complaints that questioning of voters was not as severe as it used to be in the past, with the result that there was

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Are They Slaves?

I was surprised to read your editorial comments in the "Frankly Speaking" column on the lot of teachers. You have learnedly pointed out that any student familiar with the rudiments of Greek history will know that Aesop was a slave and many other slaves were entrusted with the education of children of rich men. Perhaps you may be aware that these slaves were part of the Greek household and were honoured guests at the master's table. Does the condition of the present day teachers come anywhere near that? You proceed to ask whether the situation is as black as Acharya Bhise paints. Anyone, who knows the pay scales of primary teachers would not have asked that question. They are getting today less pay than unskilled labourers. Only a man, who has tried to feed hungry mouths of a family on Rs. 40 per month will know how despairingly difficult the job is. Today, the teacher needs not only sympathy but active aid from the Government and the people if the dignity and standard of the teaching profession is to be maintained. There is also another serious danger if the Communists take into their heads to influence teachers they can get the best possible medium to sow their doctrines in young minds. It has been done doctrines in young minds. It has done before by the R.S.S. in certain parts of the country. Let us hope that the Government will remove the genuine grievances of teachers so that they may not fall for the interested party propaganda.

—DIWAKAR NAGARKAR.

Socialist Satyagraha

I read your editorial on the Sugar Satyagraha of the Socialist Party appearing in your paper today and feel that it is rather uncharitable to find fault with the party for the manner in which the weapon of Satyagraha was used. To begin with, the remark that Satyagrahis complained about bad food is not correct. I was present in the court throughout the trial and what happened was, Mr. G. G. Mehta who led the batch of Satyagrahis wanted to bring to the notice of the court certain facts about the treatment meted out to him and his colleagues but he was not allowed by the court to do so. However what he wanted to tell the court was that after the refusal of the arrested persons, to avail themselves of the offer of the police to be bailed out they were removed to the Arthur Road Jail. There they were kept with ordinary prisoners and what they wanted was that as political prisoners they should be kept in a separate place. This was a perfectly legitimate demand and quite in keeping with what most of us did when we offered Satyagraha under the Congress banner. Since this simple demand was not conceded the prisoners refused to take food.

I fully agree with you that the potency of the classic weapon of Satyagraha (handed down to us by Gandhiji) can be preserved only if it is practised in its pure form. But may I add that there was nothing in the Socialist demonstration that militated in any form against that purity? You may characterise it as a "Tamasha" but that is purely your personal view. As the city knows and the reports on the occasion have recorded, it was planned in the usual and accepted pure manner and no injustice whatsoever was made to the principles of Satyagraha. The date and time was fixed, the Satyagrahis were selected, the spot of their offering the token Satyagraha was also fixed and all this information including the name of the person who would lead the batch was announced for the information of the public and was intimated to the authorities in good time. You have referred to fasts and Satyagrahas which these days lead to the breaking of heads, but I need not add that those are not the methods of the Socialists. The fact that the demonstration which was witnessed by thousands of persons was perfectly peaceful, and hundreds of such party workers as were not participating in the Satyagraha, were present on the spot to see that no untoward incident took place is an additional proof that what we wanted was not something that would have led to the breaking of heads but a peaceful demonstration that would impress on the authorities that there was no need of any ban on meetings and processions in this city which knows how to behave.

I wonder if you will agree with the view that this peaceful demonstration had its share in the subsequent and quick withdrawal of that obnoxious ban by the authorities. The number of citizens who share that view is not by any means small.

—M. HARRIS.

Import Policy Scandal

In July 1948, restrictions on import of paper from sterling countries were removed with the result that paper worth about forty crores was imported within a year. In April-May 1949 the market condition was so bad on account of huge imports that practically every quality of paper was sold in the local market below landed cost

Government removed 'Paper' from open general licence in May 1949 and announced that if any firm commitments were made by importers, they would get special licences to meet their commitments. On account of bad market conditions, there were in fact no firm commitments, except very few for small amounts, but taking advantage of this concession, several importers submitted to Chief Controller of Imports fabricated evidence of firm commitments to secure import licences.

The Bombay Paper Traders Association, which has practically all Paper importers as members of it, seriously considered this matter in the interest of our National Government and decided that they will be failing in their duty if they fail to bring it to the notice of Government the true facts. They sent a telegram last month to the C.C.I. Delhi that most of the applications submitted to him for special licences were based on fabricated evidence and therefore it was advisable to not to grant any special licences, but it seems that the telegram had not the desired effect on the Government.

I now find that special licences for paper for about fifty lakhs have already been issued to selected firms. Out of this fifty lakhs, licences for over twentyfive lakhs have been granted to one Dutch firm. This Dutch firm has been doing business of indenting for others and used to import very small quantities on their account. Not only that but, it is said that they have not been paying any Income Tax, as they have been showing losses.

What has made C.C.I. to overlook the telegram of representative body of Paper Importers and go out of his way to patronise this foreign firm by giving them licences for over twenty-five lakhs in these difficult days when we must try and conserve foreign exchange.

I hope the Commerce Minister will take personal interest in the matter and bring to book those responsible for it.

—C. K. DESAI.

Public Servants

On 23-10-1949 at 3-45 p.m., I stood in a long queue at the main ticket issuing counter at Charni Road Station and when my turn came in the queue, I requested for a ticket for Vile-Parle, placing one Rupee coin on the counter. The ticket issuing clerk got very much annoyed at the very sight of the Rupee coin, for reasons best known to him and pushed the coin back with a remark 'Donkey (Gadhedi)!! Bring Change". My humble protest only aggravated his rudeness to an extreme to add some more insults on me.

Will the authorities concerned look into this and see that their subordinates are taught the fundamental decency and manners of man-to-man behaviour.

—D. M. PATTANI.

Breach Of Trust?

A disquieting situation has arisen at Lake Success with regard to the working of the trusteeship system. It was a consequence of the complaint made by India, Russia, Egypt and Brazil that the manner in which trusteeship was administered by Britain, France and Belgium in certain African territories was prejudicial to its basic objectives. The main point in the complaint was that such territories were virtually annexed by administrative authorities with the settlements dominated by them under the old and oppressive colonial system. It was supported by the Egyptian delegate with a direct statement that Australia had by an Act of Parliament, effected a complete administrative, legislative and judicial integration of her trust territory of New Guinea with Papua. Presenting India's view-point, Professor Mohammed Mujeeb declared in the Trusteeship Committee that the U. N. visiting mission had reported that many Africans and Asians as well as some Europeans had expressed concern that Tanganyika would become a mere province in the East African inter-territorial organisation. It should not be surprising if trusteeship was exercised in the spirit of the colonial system by nations which have continued to cling to imperialism. The U. N. policy of assigning trusteeship authority to such nations was followed in spite of the complaints made by impartial members like India. Somaliland was handed over, the other day, to Italy —her erstwhile sovereign power in face of opposition of Somalis themselves.

The U. N. Assembly's 59-nation Trusteeship Committee is now confronted with a proposition which demands its immediate attention. Britain, Australia, France and Belgium have denied the charge that they have violated the U. N. Charter, but they have not explained the actual position of the territories entrusted to them. It is now for the United Nations to ascertain how far the basic aims of trusteeship have been carried out by them. If the administrative authorities, according to their professions, have pursued the policy laid down by the United Nations, they should have maintained separate identity and existence of the territories committed to their charge. Any way, the United Nations should insist upon a rigid distinction being made between the areas under the colonial system and territories under trusteeship in order to avoid confusion which is not unlikely to arise out of the proximity of any groups or administrative consideration. In principle, trusteeship is an interim arrangement; and the authorities by whom it is to be administered, have to achieve its objectives within the specified period. Obviously the administration of trust territories has to be carried on on entirely different lines. It cannot follow the track of the colonial system.

Momentous Issues

The current session of the E. C. A. F. E. —Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, to expand the mystifying alphabets—has been a momentous one in more than one sense. For the first time, it revealed the zeal of Sir Firoz Khan Noon for collective farming; it is good to hear that this earstwhile Executive Councillor who found more freedom in India than his less fortunately placed countrymen—or ex-countrymen —is maintaining his enthusiasm at fever pitch in spite of the fact that the Pakistan Government has not found more ample scope for his constructive abilities. Another astounding revelation made at the Conference was the amount of chewing gum which the Philippines were using. Rüssia, as is to be expected, showed its just contempt for this capitalist contrivance and though her representative did not express it in so many words, he left the impression that Russia considered this as Uncle Sam's secret weapon.

The E. C. A. F. E., however, did not stop with collective farming and chewing gum. Somehow or other the number of motor cars in India cropped up during a debate, and Russia again joined issue. Unfortunately, however, while its chewing gum statistics went unchallenged but for the glum statement of the American representative that the Philippines were a free people and if they preferred to chew gum it was their look-out, the figures paraded by the Soviet Delegation with regard to the number of cars in India were corrected by the Indian representative. The Russians must have been aghast at this audacity. Russian mathematics has been good enough not only for Russia but for a number of countries adjoining her border. How dare India challenge the verdict of the Kremlin? Is this not another proof that the sub-continent is tied to the apron-strings of Anglo-American capitalism? It will be interesting to watch the line taken by the Indian comrades on this issue. We will not be surprised if this called for another Red Riot in the jails.

Thought For The Day

When a person is down in the world, an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching.

BULWER.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Normal Channels

Simultaneously, with the Government announcement about the 10 per cent. cut in the price of cloth from November 1, appears the plea on behalf of the textile industry for the restoration of normal trade channels of cloth distribution. It is alleged that due to controls and inefficient distribution the cloth trade is in the dumps. Huge stocks of cloth and yarn have accumulated with the mills. It is no more a sellers' market, people have become more discriminating in what they buy and internal competition is beginning to be felt. Apart from this, labour charges and cost of production are mounting up and the Government policy towards the rehabilitation and rationalisation of the textile industry is not encouraging Advancing these arguments Mr. A. D. Shroff, speaking at a meeting on Thursday, said that unless controls are removed, many textile mills may close down, resulting in big unemployment. Strangely, the argument sounds too much like the one advanced by the sugar industry. It, too, had complained of piled up stocks and pleaded for export of sugar. What happened when the Government heeded their plea is too recent a story to be repeated. No one will deny that controls must go sometime or other but the point is whether this is the time. The confidence of the country in the normal trade channels has been very much shaken. Also some of the textile mills have not kept their hands clean. We have had a bitter experience of what happened last time when control was lifted. The Government cuts a sorry figure when it lifts controls only to clamp them again later. It only gives an opportunity to black marketers to hoard and later to profiteer. It will be sometime before the normal trade channels are able to convince the people that they have turned a new leaf. Till that happens, the Government will be only precipitating a crisis by lifting controls when the time is not ripe.

Trade Unionism

Mr. A. D. Shroff also complained that trade unionism in India is not as developed as in the United States or Britain. The fault is not entirely labour's. It has been all along an uphill fight and whatever concessions were gained by labour have not been without struggle. There has not been yet sufficient time for trade unionism to develop separate from politics. With the crystallisation of the political situation in the country and the spread of education among workers no doubt trade unionnism will develop on right lines. Mr. Shroff's suggestion for sending to the U.S.A. and to Britain about half a dozen labour leaders, to study trade unionism there, will no doubt be profitable. It will also be helpful if industrialists, who have already had that opportunity, will alter their outlook towards labour and provide the same amenities for workers, which are available in the west.

Transport Strike?

There are disturbing portents on the transport horizon of the city. A report has it that one of the Unions which is looking after the affairs of the B.E.S.T. workers, will shortly take a secret ballot to find out whether the workers want to strike or not. The issue, apparently, is the workers' Provident Fund, but it is not clear from the claims made by the workers' representatives and the Company's disclaimer what it is all about. The Company insinuates that the leaders of the Union dissuaded the workers from transferring the Provident Fund and Gratuity amounts, that had accrued to their credit when the Company was under private management, to the new Provident Fund started by the B.E.S.T. Undertaking after it had been taken over by the Municipality. The President of the B.E.S.T. Workers Union on the other hand, stated on Wednesday that unless the Management fulfilled the recommendations of the arbitrators with regard to Provident Fund and Gratuity, the workers "will have no alternative but to resort to strike." Faced with these apparently just claims on either side, it is difficult to judge who is right and who is wrong, but it will be good if both the parties take their stand not on legalistic quibbling, but on the human aspect of the problem. A strike of the transport services will certainly throw the city out of gear, and with the Municipality exhibiting its iron determination, it will be a weary struggle dragging on for months, as in the case of the sweepers' strike. One wishes fervently that both parties remember that prevention is better than cure.

Hurrying With Hindi

The Central Provinces is forcing the pace on the linguistic issue. It has decided to adopt Hindi as the official language of the province from January 26, 1949. It has opened a new department and experts are to be engaged to determine the technical terminology to facilitate the use of Hindi. One hopes that the Central Provinces will hasten the appointment of experts, who have to be more than usually alert if they are to catch up with the hurried pace set by the executive. One wonders what will happen if the experts are not ready with their words before January 26. Will the hated English words be allowed to disfigure the records of the Government or the presses be instructed to leave blank spaces when they are in doubt, to be filled in at leisure? Or it may be that the Central Provinces Government are sure that their experts will not let them down, but would be ready with their lexicon. In that case, they must be having supermen in their service, for in no other country has such a miracle—of translating words from a language which has been chiselled by a thousand years of literary use, into another language which, for all the claims advanced by its fanatic supporters, is in the process of manufacture—been achieved in four months. And what about the Marathi Districts in the Central Provinces? That they have to be satisfied with the verdict of the Hindi experts in the choice of technical terms must be galling to Marathi literary pride.

Imagination Or.....

What constitutes a good scoop? It must be something startling, but it is easy to startle the world, but difficult to face the consequences as the reporter who faked a series of letters from Mr. Amery to Mr. Jinnah and vice versa found to his cost, though he was able to hoodwink an editor into believing that they were genuine. So to avoid all hazards, the story must be based on just that amount of truth which will make the party involved hesitate before issuing a categorical denial. The "United Nations World"—the name is misleading; the paper is not connected with that organisation which is supposed to work for peace—has come out with a story of a secret plan which must be flattering to the admirers of our Prime Minister. It credits the U. N. with more imagination than it possesses, for it is not likely that the U.N. which has had more to do with great power intrigue than any other organisation or country, will ever think of making Russia submitting herself to adjudication, even if the adjudicator is a person of the eminence of Pandit Nehru. The paper has, however, provided itself with a convenient loophole if its story should misfire. It believes that Pandit Nehru may hesitate to play the appointed role Leaving aside the inclinations of Pandit Nehru in the matter, what of Marshal Stalin? The "United Nations World" believes that Russia will be reluctant to turn down the good offices of such a renowned international figure. We do not believe that the Russians have such delicate scruples. If what Indian Communists are doing and saying here are any indication, the Kremlin must be ready to do the worst to the Indian Prime Minister's reputation, if it ever gets a chance to do so.

OPEN AIR

A heavily wooded place is by no means the best for bird watching for though we hear songs and calls on every side, it is most difficult to see the birds themselves. The tiny birds are particularly difficult to spot, for they invariably seem to like the very tops of the tallest trees where the foliage is thickest, and it is almost impossible to see them among the leaves. There are innumerable varieties of these tiny birds ranging in colour from the olive green of the "Whiteye", conspicuous for the white rings round the eyes, to the wonderfully vivid colours if the little sunbirds, which are so brilliant that they are hardly believable. This brilliance of colour is, however, to be found only in the male birds, for the females are, in most cases, olive green above and creamish yellow below, and it is difficult to identify them with any certainty. All these small birds are only about half the size of the common house-sparrow, and they have such fascinating names as Flowerpecker, Spider-hunter and Sunbird. One of the most beautiful, which is commonly heard in Matheran, is the Little Sunbird, with its metallic green crown, and bright red back. We were fortunate enough to see this little gem of a bird several times in the hotel compound and during our walks.

—D. R.

SUNBIRD

LEFTISTS CAN RULE IF THEY UNITE!

Sarat Bose Outlines Plan For Socialist Utopia

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28. (UPI): A call for unity of Socialist and "progressive forces" in the country was made by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose inaugurating the United Socialist Conference at Netaji Bhawan, Calcutta, this evening.

He declared that Socialist and progressive forces, "if brought on the same platform, welded together on some fundamental basis and made to present a united fighting front," could easily defeat the forces of reaction and the foreign and indigenous vested interests in alliance with them and establish the Socialist order in our country.

The conference was attended by more than 150 delegates, representing 20 different Left parties and mass organisations throughout the country.

Mr. Bose suggested a 16-point programme as the fundamental aims and objectives of the Congress.

They are:—

1. The United Socialist Congress declares its faith in scientific Socialism with such variations and modifications as are and may be necessary on account of conditions in India and in the course of its working.

(2) It demands that the Indian State must be a Union of Socialist Republics free from British or any other foreign control.

(3) It demands that the Indian State must cease to be a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

(4) It declares that the present Constituent Assembly is thoroughly unrepresentative in character and has no right to frame the Constitution of Free India; and that it is only a Constituent Assembly elected on the basis of adult franchise that has the right to do so.

(5) It demands that the Indian State in all its departments must be administered on Socialist lines and the workers and peasants of the land must be given their rightful place in the administration.

(6) It declares that land in India must belong to the actual tillers of the soil and that landlordism must be abolished without compensation.

(7) It declares that basic and key industries must belong to the community and must be run and managed by the State as a part of planned production for consumption of the people.

(8) It demands that all enterprises belonging to foreign capital must be nationalised.

LINGUISTIC PROVINCES

(9) It demands that the boundaries of the existing provinces be re-formed and re-distributed on the linguistic basis.

(10) It demands that religious freedom be guaranteed to all.

(11) It demands that free education in schools be guaranteed to all.

(12) It demands that in the Indian State, all must have the right to claim food and shelter from the State in return for their due contribution to society.

(13) It declares that Socialist industrialisation on the basis of the electrification of the whole country and scientific co-operative agriculture must be undertaken by the State and that a Central Planning Commission should be formed for that purpose.

ROMAN SCRIPT

(14) It declares that Hindustani written in Roman script should be the lingua franca of India.

(15) It declares its belief in complete equality of sexes.

(16) It demands that military service should be compulsory for the country.

About 200 delegates from different parts of India representing 18 Leftist organisation attended the meeting.

Mr. Sarat Bose, founder-President of the Socialist Republican Party, whose inaugural address was read at the conference, could not be personally present due to health reasons.

Winding up todays session, the President, Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, described the Congress Government "as corrupt and inefficient" and said that the time was ripe for a leftist unity in the country with a view to establishing a panchyat raj.

MADRAS M. L. A. RESIGNS

Government Policy Criticised

MADRAS, Oct. 28. (PTI): The Yuvarajah of Pithapuram, Congress member of the Madras Assembly, has resigned his membership of the Congress and decided to resign his membership of the Assembly.

In a long communication to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, informing him of his decision due to difference with the policy pursued by the Congress Governments, the Yuvarajah stated that the Government's "foreign policy of neutrality is a contradiction in terms and is leading the country into dangerous straits without any corresponding benefits."

"On the home front" he said. "vacillation, drifting and absence of dynamic constructive policy are breeding chaotic conditions."

SARDAR PANIKKAR IN CALCUTTA

Says Most Indians In Shanghai Evacuated

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28 (PTI): Sardar K. M. Panikkar, India's Ambassador in China arrived here today from Rangoon by air.

Mr. Panikkar, who was accompanied by his wife and three daughters, will stay here at Government House for the day and will leave for Delhi tomorrow.

Regretting his inability to make any statement about China till he had reported the situation to the Government of India, Sardar Panikkar disclosed that he had succeeded in evacuating a considerable number of the Indian residents in Shanghai, but the rest had elected to stay on. There was no cause for any uneasiness for those who were staying behind, he said.

As regard students in Peking, he said that while some of them had finished their courses and recently returned, others were continuing their studies.

Sardar Panikkar told pressmen that he was still India's Ambassador in China and had been called home for consultation, which was the usual procedure with all foreign offices.

Referring to a recent report suggesting that he had already recommended recognition of Red China, he said that he had so far had no such communication with the Government of India.

Academy Of Sciences: Annual Session

BOMBAY, Friday.

The fifteenth annual session of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, will be held in Bombay from December 29 to 31.

Dr. N. R. Tawde of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay and Dr. R. D. Desai of University of Bombay, have been elected Secretaries of the Reception Committee.

NONE MUST BE SECOND RATE

Address To Students

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.

In an address on Thursday at a reception by the Indian community and 200 Indian students at International House, Chicago, Pandit Nehru said: "India is not going to be a second rate nation and it is your duty to see that she does not become one".

About 580 persons including a number of Indian women were present. Some students had come from Universities outside Illinois to join in the reception.

Pandit Nehru who spoke for a few minutes in English and then in Hindustani said: "The next few years will be a difficult period for us. It is up to you students, particularly students of the engineering and technical sciences, to sustain the great industrial and development projects that we have in hand. Every one of you should try to be a first rate man capable of discharging responsible duties. There is no place for second rate technicians in India today".

TO INDIA

Pandit Nehru said: "You have just referred to the "unprecedented welcome" given to me in America. It is wrong to say that the welcome is given to me personally. It is to India whose prestige has increased greatly during the last two years. It is due to the manner in which India has solved and is solving her problems.

"It is true I have found a wonderful welcome. You should regard yourselves as bits of India in America, as true ambassadors of your country and strengthen the links of friendship between India and America."

The Hindustan Students' Association of Chicago had presented Pandit Nehru with an address in which they said that the "unprecedented welcome given to you indicated the admiration and affection in which you are held in the world".

B. E. S. T. STRIKE THREAT

Implementation Of Award Urged

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. G. G. Mehta has issued the following statement to the Press on behalf of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union:—

"My attention has been drawn to the interview given to some of the Press Representatives by Mr. J. P. L. Shenoy, the General Manager of the B.E.S.T. Undertaking. The question of Gratuity has been agitating the B.E.S.T. employees for the last about 3 years and was raised in 1946 long before the BE.S.T. Undertakings were taken over by the Municipality from the Company.

Two very simple issues are involved in it:—

(i) That the Age restriction clause in the Gratuity Rules should be deleted for being eligible to earn the Gratuity.

(ii) That the service of all the B.E.S.T. employees should be treated as continuous from the time of their joining the company.

"Our Union made repeated requests to the Management to implement the recommendations of the Award according to the very letter and spirit in which they were made, but the B.E.S.T. Committee thought it proper to shelve the issue and have refused to implement even the latest recommendation of the Adjudicator Mr Shah.

"A crisis has therefore arisen. After making the necessary approach in a constitutional manner to the Management of the B.E.S.T. Undertaking, the Trustees of the Provident Fund and Gratuity Account and the Government of Bombay, if no amicable solution is found, the workers may be compelled to resort to a strike, which may result in far greater losses to the Undertaking than would be the case by redressing this importance grievance of the workers.

POWERS AGREED ON ATOM BOMB BAN!

U. N. PRESIDENT SEES A RAY OF HOPE

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter).

GENERAL CARLOS ROMULO, President of the United Nations General Assembly, is planning to ask all powers who hold the Atomic Bomb to outlaw its use as a weapon of war, it was reliably learned here.

The Philippines President said he had carefully scanned the report just published by six atomic power countries and added "I am convinced that there is at least one area of agreement there".

The only point which all powers appear to be agreed after two years deliberations is that the Atomic Bomb should be banned as a weapon of war. Chief obstacle to East-West unity remains the method by which atomic energy can be internationally controlled to make quite certain that no power will turn it into a war weapon.

On this point, General Romulo was not prepared to comment. It was generally understood that he would be content with a declaration on the outlawing of Atom Bombs similar to the convention adopted after the first world war on the use of poison gas.

No major delegations were available for comment on General Romulo's plan at this point.

Britain, the United States and France, together with Canada have made it clear that they are prepared to give up the use of atomic weapons provided that an adequate and foolproof system of International control can be brought into force.

BIDAULT FORMS NEW CABINET

PARIS, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter)—M. Georges Bidault, leader of the Popular Republic (Catholic) Party, was endorsed early today as French Premier by the National Assembly and formed his Cabinet on middle of the road coalition lines immediately afterwards.

M. Bidault is the third leader to attempt to form a Cabinet since Dr. Henri Queuille's Cabinet resigned over the wages and prices issue.

The new coalition represents much the same trends as that headed by the radical Dr. Queuille. Dr. Queuille himself becomes Vice-Premier and Minister of State.

M. Robert Schuman, Foreign Minister., under Dr. Queuille, retains that position in the new Cabinet.

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Social Sub-Committee on the Former Italian Colonies today approved a proposal for the establishment of a five-man commission to go to Eritrea to make a further study of conditions there and report back next year.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

Previous Closing	29 76
Today's Opening	29 82
Difference	+6
Today's Closing	29 87
Difference	+11

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Forward Kartak	169	8
Gold Forward Kartak	114	8
Silver Bullion	169	8
Silver Mint	169	8
Gold Ready	115	4
Sovereign	77	4

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 28-5/8.

General Motors dol. 67.

United Stated Steel unquoted.

United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(PTI-Reuter).

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EXPORT OF GUR

According to an Order issued by the Government of Bombay, export of Gur, out of the Province of Bombay has been banned. No person can, therefore, export Gur out of the Province, except under a permit issued by the Director of Civil Supplies or any other Officer, authorised by the Government.

STOCKS OF BATASAS

According to another Order issued by the Government, it is obligatory for a person to declare on every Monday to the appropriate authority, stocks of Batasas held by him, if such stocks of Batasas held by him on the preceding Saturday amount to or exceed 5 lbs.

The Order applies to the whole Province of Bombay.

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For obtaining and selling rationed cloth illegally Narandas Karamchand was sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 21,000 or in default to undergo 12 months' rigorous imprisonment and Udharam Tirthadas was sentenced to 2 months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 1,600 or in default to undergo 6 months' rigorous imprisonment.

For selling bread illegally and at a higher than the controlled price, Yakub Siddik Shaikh was sentenced to 2 months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 or in default to undergo 1 month's simple imprisonment.

For supplying rationed cloth unauthorisedly Hassanand Dharamdas was fined Rs. 5,000 or in default to undergo 6 months' rigorous imprisonment.

For supplying cotton cloth illegally Chamanlal Paharchand was sentenced to 1 day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 1,500 or in default to undergo 6 months' rigorous imprisonment and Kartarsingh Vasavsing was sentenced to 1 day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 or in default to undergo 1 month's simple imprisonment.

For exporting cotton cloth without a permit, Gurubaxing Parmanand was sentenced to 1 day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 500 or in default to undergo 1 month's simple imprisonment.

For possessing cotton cloth illegally Tirthadas Chandrabai Kalra, was sentenced to 1 day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 300 or in default to undergo 1 month's simple imprisonment.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay rationed area for the year 1950 will commence at the undermentioned shops from the week commencing from October 30 till November 5, 1949.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Cards on which coupons have been cancelled due to import of foodgrains should also be presented for getting them renewed.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING THE RENEWAL AND SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops 8-30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. except for ration shop No:MD|11 where the timing will be from 10-30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

N.B.:— All the ration shops and Government Grain Shops doing the renewal work will remain open on Sunday, the 30th October and will remain closed on Monday, the 31st October 1949.

A WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 3, 351, 503, 515, 541 and 551.
Co-op. Society—No. 73.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 2.

B WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 33, 41, 43, 44, 456 and 570.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 11, 19 and 50.

C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 53, 54, 55, 82, 83, 446, 492, 521, 523 and 525.
Communal Stores—Nos. 31. 49 and 53.
Co-op. Society—No. 48.
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 141 and 193.

D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 125, 127, 130, 131, 160, 161 and 485.
Communal Store—No. 58.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 3, 10, 81, 85 and 143.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 157.

E (EAST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 198, 204, 401 and 575.
Communal Store—No. 9.
Co-op Society—No. 83.
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 110 and 145.

E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 95, 108, 110, 150, 151, 223, 392, 394, 522, 555, 572 and 577.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 35 and 99.
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 71 and 179.

F (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 256, 257, 258, 259, 271 and 418.
Co-op. Society—No. 107.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 149.

F (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 261, 262 and 409.
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 121 and 196.

G (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 281, 282, 287, 293, 332, 361, 432 and 439.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 4, 58 and 117.

G (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 298, 300, 307, 315 and 427.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 195.

BANDRA—Ration Shops—Nos. B|37, B|38 and B|39.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 2, 4, 5, 21 and 24.

PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shops—Nos. A|9, A|12, A|15, A|17, A|18 and A|23.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 202.

MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shops—Nos. MD|7. MD|11, MD|12 and MD|14.

KURLA—Ration Shops—Nos. K|17, K|18 and K|19.
Co-op. Society—No. 14.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 200.

GHATKOPAR—Ration Shops—Nos. ML|1, ML|2 and ML|7.
Co-op. Society—No. 44.

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS.

Those cardholders who were not able to renew their cards during the week commencing from October 23 to October 29, 1949, should now get their cards renewed at the following Central Shops during the week commencing from October 30 to November 5, 1949:—

A WARD—Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 50 and 124.

B WARD—Ration Shop—No. 32.
Co-op. Society—No. 130.

C WARD—Ration Shop—No. 486.
Co-op. Society—No. 124.
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 127 and 172.

D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 65, 120, 411 and 499.

E (EAST) WARD—Ration Shop—No 539.
Co-op. Society—No. 120.

E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 182, 184 and 528.

F (NORTH) WARD—Co-op. Societies—Nos. 103 and 128.

F (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 278 and 417.

G (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 468.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 71 and 106.

G (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 301 and 309.

BANDRA—Ration Shop—No. B|33.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 210

PARLE-ANDHERI—Co-op. Society—No. 15.

MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shop—No. MD|4.

KURLA—Ration Shop—No. K|15.

GHATKOPAR—Ration Shop—No. G|15.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 44th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, October 30, 1949 to Saturday, November 5, 1949, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in— (a) Raw Rice Sort 1A (if available) or (b) Raw Rice Sort 1 (if available) or (c) Raw Rice Sort I-C (if available) or (d) Boiled Rice Sort II or (e) Raw Rice Sort II	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheat	56 ozs.	28 ozs.	20 ozs.
Of which— (a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	16 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	4 ozs.
(c) Additional wheat-grain or wheatflour available in exchange for rice quantum.	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley (IF Available), in exchange for Rice quota or Wheatgrain quota or Wheatflour quota	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Milo	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.

(16 OZS. MAKE ONE LB.)

*Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat available in the ration quantum at the rate of one Bread Unit for 28 ozs. of Wheat ration. One Bread Unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of Rice cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in Wheatgrain or Wheatflour. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 76 ozs. of which only 20 ozs. will be available in Rice.

SUGAR

Sugar will be distributed from all the foodgrains ration shops including Government Grain Shops and Ration Shops run by Cooperative Societies, Mills, Factories and Large Organisations in the Bombay Rationed area during the week commencing from Sunday, October 30, 1949, at the rate of 4 ozs. per head against the foodgrains ration cards, registered at these shops.

Catering Establishment permitholders will also get sugar against the foodgrains units meant for their servants. These units are shown on each permit and sugar will be issued at the rate of 1/8 lb. for each such foodgrains unit.

Residential Institutions and Residential Catering Establishments can get sugar for all persons residing at the Institutions or Establishments against a special permit which may be obtained from the Rationing Officer (Establishments) in the office of the Controller of Rationing.

Permit holders whose permits are registered with the Rationing Officer (Permits) will be directed to particular Government Grain Shops for their quota of sugar. Information regarding the Government Grain Shop from which such permit holder has to draw his sugar can be obtained from the Rationing Officer (Permits).

FACTION FIGHT AMONG CALCUTTA WORKERS

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(drawing upto Rs. 300) an interim temporary relief for 12 months at the rate of Rs. 4 per month per head. This closely followed the formula of Pandit Hariharnath Sastri and agreement was also reached on this point.

Government, however, declined to pay any salary or allowances for the strike period but agreed to see that there would be no break of service or loss of privileges accumulated prior to the strike. No agreement could be reached on this point.

Mr. Ray said that the Joint Committee of the strikers insisted on payment for the strike period but the Corporation authorities were advised that such payment would not be lawful as the strike was an illegal one.

The Joint Committee sent to the authorities their "final terms of settlement" this afternoon and stated that if these were not accepted, all negotiations should be terminated. These terms included Rs. 20 lakhs as interim relief (to be made permanent and not to be referred to the Tribunal), full payment for the strike period, reinstatement of four dismissed persons, withdrawal of all court cases arising out of the strike, retrospective effect of interim relief from August 1 1949 and payment of all arrears along with October payment.

Mr. Ray said that these demands of the Joint Committee were not accepted and negotiations had accordingly had accordingly been terminated.

REDS CLASH WITH INTUC

While the strike situation remained peaceful, there was a clash this afternoon between the I.N.T.U.C. group of workers and the workers led by the Communists in which a number of persons were injured. Several crackers were thrown and the police dispersed the crowd by tear gas.

In another incident in Bhowanipore, three members of the Jatiya Rakshi Dal engaged in scavenging work were injured when some crackers were thrown at them.

According to the Corporation authorities, about 70 lorries and 350 Rakshi Dal volunteers were out on the streets today to clear as much of the garbage as possible. Members of some other volunteer organisation removed over 500 pails of night soil, which had been a source of danger to the bustee areas.

27 Strikers Arrested In Howrah

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28 (UPI): Twenty-seven workers including three women were arrested today in connection with the strike of Howrah Municipal employees. The strike has been going on for the last three days.

An emergent meeting of the Howrah Municipal Commissioners was held this evening to discuss the strike situation. Shri S. K. Mukherjee, Chairman, was authorised to deal with the emergency.

The strike of Municipal employees was declared today as "unlawful."

Stop Press

WASHINGTON Oct. 28, (PTI-Reuter): President Truman today signed legislation to speed up construction projects of the United States Atomic Energy Commission. The new Bill exempts the Commission form general restrictions which prevent Government construction being started before the estimates have been submitted to the Bureau of the Budget

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 28, (PTI Reuter): Mr. D. P. Karmarkar (India) told the United Nations Economic Committee today that it was necessary to think of a new economic order where there would be no exploitation as the under-developed countries were coming into their own.

LONDON, Oct. 28 (PTI).—Flying the latest type of million-dollar Constellation, the 'Maratha Princess', here today, Captain Kenneth Bhore, General Manager of Air India International, said India had a plentiful supply of young men whose greatest ambition was to be civil air pilots.

MOSCOW, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter).—Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Indian Ambassador to Moscow, went with members of his staff to the Kremlin today to inspect State treasures housed there.

BUCHER RETIRES

LONDON, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter)—Major-General Sir F. R. Roy Bucher, last British Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, has retired, the London Gazette announced tonight.

On The Indian Screen This Week

A dance sequence from Gemini's "NI SHAN" (Hindi) a fascinating story swiftly narrated.

'Nishan' Popular At Opera House

GEMINI Pictures' Dumas adaptation "Nishan" which has just completed its inaugural week has been taken to its heart by the Bombay crowd. This dashing tale of court intrigues and treachery, of villainy on a large scale and of the long-lived feud between the usurper and the rightful heirs is set forth on the screen at a fast-moving pace. A thread of tender romance runs through this story, which rises to a climax when both the twin brothers fall in love with the same girl.

Production values are good all through the film and there are some fine duelling scenes which add more thrills to the film. Dramatic values predominate and the polished trick photography enables us to see both brothers laughing playing and fighting side by side although both are played by the same actor.

Ranjan plays the difficult dual part of the twins, while Nagendra Rao plays the unscrupulous cause of all the misery in the picture. The female lead is taken by newcomer Bhanumati, who acts her part with charm.

CINEMA DIARY

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE, JAI HIND AND RIVOLI:
"NISHAN" Starring Ranjan, Bnanumati and Nagendra Rao.

LIBERTY:
"DILLAGI" Starring Suraiya, Shyam Naushad.

BOXY, BANDRA TALKIES:
"SHABNAM" Starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar.

CHITRA AND IMPERIAL:
"BARI BEHEN" Starring Suraiya Geet Bali and Rehman.

MINERVA:
"BALAM" Starring Suraiya and Nigar.

CENTRAL:
"NARSINH AVATAR" Starring Shobhana Samarth, Niranjan and Sarma.

NEW WEST END AND BROADWAY:
"GIRLS' SCHOOL" Starring Gita Bali and Sohan.

CITY LIGHT:
"SAWAN AYA RE" Starring Kishore Sahu, Ramola David.

LAMINGTON:
"SAWAN BHADO" Starring Munawar Sultana.

MAJESTIC:
"VARGHELI" Starring Sharda and Babu Raje.

NEW ROSHAN:
"BHEDI BUNGALOW" Starring Bhagwan.

EXCELSIOR:
"RANGBHOOMI" Starring Jagdish Jethi, Nigar.

KAMAL:
"KARWAT" Starring Geeta Nizami, Satish, Jeevan.

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FREE INDIA RELEASE

"Karwat" Opens At Kamal

SHREE Gopal Pictures' "Karwat" comes to the Kamal talkies today. It is a picture dealing with the various problems which confront the youth. The film has been directed by Prakash while music is by Hansraj Behl. The stars are Geeta Nizami, Satish and Jeevan.

"SHABNAM" Running Strong At Roxy

FILMISTAN'S "Shabnam", starring the ever popular Dilip Kumar and Kamini Kaushal is currently running in its 16th week at the Roxy. It tells a tale of adventure, and Dilip as the hero has to go through some hectic moments before he wins Kamini for his own. The picture verges on melodrama at times, but one's interest is maintained throughout.

The highlight of the film, however, is Sachin Dev Varman's musical score. Every one of the songs is delightfully lyrical, and at least one of them. "Duniya Rup ki Chor" is rapidly becoming such a craze in Bombay that one cannot move in the streets or in the trams or trains without hearing it sung or whistled.

Suraiya and Shyam in "DILLAGI."

"DILLAGI" TRIUMPHS AT LIBERTY

"Dillagi", which has been playing to capacity audiences at the Liberty, has broken records in Bombay, for over 70,000 people saw it in the first three weeks of its run. In up-country centres like Lahore Cawnpore and Allahabad, the picture has celebrated its jubilee.

Suraiya's acting, Kardar's direction, Naushad's music and Divecha's photography all help to increase the picture's popular appeal.

'Narsinh Avatar': An Excellent Production

"Narsinh Avatar" which is running at the Central is a fine picture with excellent production values. The picture has been produced by India's well-known director Sohrab Modi. There are several scenes having some excellent trick photography. Six bhajans which are well sung by Pralhad have become very popular with audiences. Altogether "Narsinh Avatar" is well worth seeing.

BOMBAY HONOURS S. S. VASAN

Elite Of Film And Press At Taj Function

BOMBAY, Friday.

SHRI S. S. VASAN, who has come to Bombay in connection with the release of "NISHAN" was entertained at a tea party at the Taj on Thursday evening by Mr. Mohanlal Barjatya and Tarachand Barjatya of "The Screens", the distributors of Gemini's pictures throughout North India.

A representative gathering of the Press and the film trade was present on the occasion. Among the journalists, one could spot Shri K. Srinivas, Editor "Hindu", Shri R. N. Goenka, Editor "Indian Express", Shri C. R. Shrinivasan, Editor, "Swadesa Mitran", Shri A. D. Mani, Editor, "Hitawada", Shri G. V. Krupanidhi, Editor, "Indian News Chronicle", Shri B. Sen Gupta, Shri K. Gopalaswamy, Editor "Bharat", Shri B. P. Mistra, Editor "Bharat" Allahabad, and a Special Representative of the famous "Time" magazine of America.

The film trade personalities who were present on the occasion included Shri K. M. Modi, Akbar Fazalbhoy, Seth Prahladrai Seksaria, Mehboob, Shri Kardar, Shri Shankerbhai Bhat, Shri Chhotubhai Desai, Shri P. C. Kapadia, Shri Mohanbhai, Shri Maganbhai, Shri Sidhwa, and Shri Makhanlal. Also present on the occasion were Mr. Joachim Alva, the Sheriff of Bombay and Mr. S. A. Iyer, the Public Relations Officer, Bombay Board of Film Censors.

Never before such a distinguished gathering of Press and trade has assembled to meet and honour a film Producer. It was only the eminence and fame of Shri Vasan that brought all of them together.

Contrary to the usual practice, no speeches were made on the occasion. Shri Vasan, who shuns publicity, was opposed to making speeches and even formal presentation of a silver model of Gemini's trade mark—The Twins—encased in a revolving dome placed on a cabinet—which was displayed there. This model was presented by Shri Barjatya to Shri Vasan informally.

Instead of making it a rather formal function, Shri Vasan gave personal touch to it by going round and meeting every member of the gathering individually and exchanging greetings with them.

After Shri Vasan had met everybody, he was garlanded by Shri Mohanlal Barjatya, and after tea, this happy and informal function came to a close.

Mr. Sidhwa, Mr. Patel, Mr. Fazalbhoy, Mr. Pralhad Rai Saksaria, Mr. Chhotabhai Desai, Mr. K. M. Modi, Mr. Simon Periera photographed at the tea party given by The Screens in honour of Mr. S. S. Vasan.

"Rangbhoomi" For A Week At "Excelsior"

THE Excelsior cinema is screening the late Munshi Premchand's "Rangbhoomi" for a week. The story depicts the clashes between a poor man and the vested interests who seek to gain possession of his small plot of land. The main characters in the film are portrayed by Jagdish Sethi, K. N. Singh, Navin Yagnik, Nigar, and Gope.

"KANEEZ" IN 14th WEEK AT SUPER

Its sprightly story values, and the bright performances of Munawar Sultana and Kuldeep have endeared "Kaneez" with Bombay cine-goers. Gulam Haider's haunting melodies are an added asset to this picture.

"DAROGAJI" DUE AT NOVELTY NEXT FRIDAY

Central Film Distributors are preparing to release Nargis Art Concerns' "Darogaji" at the Novelty next week. The story is from the pen of the late Jadanbai who was a great student of human nature. The dramatic incidents are woven around the causes and effects of delinquency.

Nargis plays the poor flower girl, while Jairaj has the part of the police chief. The cast includes Neelam, Misra and Rajrani, while music has been provided by Bhola.

"LADLI" DUE AT NEW WEST END

Variety Pictures' "Ladli", is a sprightly comedy romance produced in light vein throughout and punctuated with witty dialogue. Director J. P. Advani has made the most of his opportunities, and has created a care-free atmosphere that suits this story built round stage life. Sulochana Chatterjee plays the feminine lead, and she is partnered by Jairaj. Other important roles have been assigned to David and Kuldeep.

The production is in the hands of Ashalata Biswas, while Anil Biswas is responsible for the musical score.

'Ram Vivah' Stays On At Krishna And Paradise

Prem Adib has taken some incidents from the Ramayana and woven them into this interesting picture. A noble theme has been treated in a sympathetic manner by producer Adib who has striven to capture the spirit of the days of old. Prem Adib heads the cast, and is featured with Shobhana Samarth, Umakant and Yeshodara Katju.

"Sawan Bhado" Retains Popularity In 8th Week

Prakash's "Sawan Bhado" a tale of a woman's troubles continues for the 8th week at the Lamington Cinema. The picture deals with woman's life in all its aspects in an interesting manner. The picture stars Munawar Sultana, Ramsingh, Randhir, and Indu.

Mrinalini's Recitals For A Week At Excelsior

FRESH from her triumphs in the capitals of Europe, Mrinalini Sarabhai, India's unofficial ambassador of Dance is giving recitals at the Excelsior Theatre for a week commencing 3rd November.

The premier show at 9-30 P.M. on the 3rd will be held in the presence of the Governor of Bombay and Lady Maharaj Singh. Early next year Mrinalini and her troupe are leaving for a tour of the United States.

Miss Sarabhai's technique of dancing is the product of years devoted to its mastery. She commenced her studies at Adayar in Madras, and later went to Shantiniketan, where she studied the Manipuri and Kathakali techniques.

Her true love, however, is the Bharat Natyam style, and after returning from New York, where she had gone to study at the Carnegie Dramatic Institute, she devoted herself seriously to the interpretation of this beautiful form.

She gathered about her a fine group of accomplished Barat Natyam exponents, and has given several dance recitals both here and abroad before greatly acclamatory audiences. Dancing, in fact seems to be the very life and breath of her being, and her deep devotion to her art makes her eminently suitable to produce authentic interpretations of the forms she loves so well.

Kantakumari in "VARGHELI" now in its third week at Majestic.

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NARSINH AVATAR

IN CHASTE HINDI

Produced & Directed by SOHRAB MODI

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3-30, 6-30, 9-30 Sun. Hol. 12-30

Plans Open From Mon. 10 to 12 & 4 to 6.

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FROM THURSDAY 3rd Nov.

VARIETY Pictures Musical Hit

THE GIRL WHO STORMED THE TOWN by Her Performance and Became

LADLI

SULOCHANA CHATTERJEE, JAIRAJ, DAVID.

Producer: SHA BISWAS Director: J. P. ADVANI Music: ANIL BISWAS

FROM THURS. 3rd NOV.

Daily: 3, 6-15, 9-30. Sun. 1-45

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Ad Booking From Mon. 10 to 12 & 4 to 6

Next Change BROADWAY from SAT. 5th CENTRAL Ahmedabad.

Nehru Sees Gadgets For Splitting Atom

"I AM NOT TERRIBLY AFRAID OF THE BOMB", HE SAYS

Crowded Programme In Chicago

CHICAGO, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter).

PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU said here: "I am not terribly afraid" of the atom bomb.

Visiting the University of Chicago, he inspected an atom splitting cyclotron and later in a speech he said "there is not much likelihood of the atom bomb being used" in the next few years, if the world will heed Mahatma Gandhi and cast off fear.

Pandit Nehru ended his visit to Chicago with a crowded round of activities. His schedule consisted of a visit by motor car to three typical farms, 45 miles west of Chicago where he and his party partook of a typical American dinner which was being served to theshers. Later, there was a 45-minute tour of the Museum of Science and Industry, and then an hour long address before 3,000 persons in the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel of the University of Chicago.

This was followed by a reception by the Indian community and Indian students at International House.

He was also a guest at a private dinner given by Mr. Joseph E. Redder, the publisher.

MARVELS OF SCIENCE

At the museum, Pandit Nehru saw the marvels of modern science including some radio-active frogs capable of setting off by their proximity a special type of "indicator light."

He also saw Chicago's only "coal mine" inside the museum.

The frogs which are kept in a glass-topped cage have been rendered radio-active by a special process. When an indicator detector is moved into position just above a radio-active frog electric lights on both sides of the cages go up. If the indicator is similarly moved above other frogs in the cage which are not radio-active, nothing happens.

The coalmine is a marvel of make-believe. When one descends through the cage "into the bowels" of the mine, one feels as if one has gone down a great distance and the impression is confirmed by the seams of coal on the walls and all the coal-cutting and transporting implements. Actually, however, the cage goes only as far as the basement.

Pandit Nehru also saw the latest and oldest models of motor cars, the newest radar equipment and a doll-house.

A HERO-WORSHIPPER

This doll-house has been presented to the Museum by a woman named Colleen Moore who had specially come to the museum for the occasion because she said "Nehru is my hero."

She obtained Pandit Nehru's autograph on a small book on which she explained were the signatures of "only the greatest men of the world."

The Museum was more than usually packed with spectators, a large number of whom had specially come to see Pandit Nehru.

Pandit Nehru spoke, during his visit to the farm yesterday, on the Farm Country Radio Station, which served the country and which had brought a broadcasting unit to one of the farms. Pandit Nehru said how happy he was to be among them and wished he could have stayed longer.

Farmers and peasants, the Prime Minister said, were the backbone of the society, and it was their character that gave the life of any country.

He was extremely pleased with all he had seen and it was a pleasure to him to speak from the home of a mid-westerner farmer, he added.

Nehru has never been more photographed and filmed during one single visit than he was at the farms. About 50 photographers, professional and amateurs, besides newsreel men clustered round him and Mrs. Pandit and Mrs. Indira Gandhi everytime they handled a corn-cob or examined a farming gadget. They would request Nehru to "hold up the corn-cob" or "speak to the farmer."

NEHRU OBLIGES

The Prime Minister got into the spirit of the homely scene and frequently obliged the photographers by giving them the "angles." It was a field day for autograph hunters from among the farm girls and pupils from nearby Oswego High School. Pandit Nehru cheerfully signed autographs: on one occasion he remembered that his host's little son had asked for an autograph, sought him out and telling him of his promise signed three times in his book.

By lunch time, Pandit Nehru had finished examination of all three farms on his schedule. At the Albert Michel's neat little woolen frame house, Nehru rang the "dinner bell" which calls the farm workers in for lunch. Here again, the photographers wanted Nehru to "look up at the bell" while ringing it and Nehru gratified their wish.

Nehru and party were entertained to lunch at one farm house and the remainder of the group, including the pressmen, at another. It was sumptuous food, almost entirely raised on the farms and cooked by the farmers' wives. The succulence and freshness of the victuals provided drew tributes of admiration from the guests which greatly pleased the housewives.

GANDHIAN TECHNIQUE HAS GREAT SCOPE

Nehru Addresses Students

Pandit Nehru spoke of "the Gandhian era in Indian Politics" in an hour-long address to the Faculty and Students of Chicago University.

The address was given in the University's Rockefeller Memorial Chapel and an overflow audience of several hundred stood outside despite, a cold and wintry blast, to hear the Prime Minister from an amplifier.

THE TRANSFORMATION

Pandit Nehru described how Mahatma Gandhi had "transformed Indian politics at a time when Indian youths were taking to the bomb and the pistol to resist foreign rule. Mahatma Gandhi had taught them how to solve a tremendous problem without creating other problems in the process. He did that by teaching them how to fight a "system", yet bear no illwill to the personalities involved in it. "How the Gandhian technique could be applied practically to present day problems it is difficult to say" Pandit Nehru said, "But I am sure it could be applied psychologically and morally."

He said the Gandhian technique in India had succeeded in such a unique manner that the ultimate result could be chalked up to the credit of both sides involved in the struggle.

ERA CONTINUES

Pandit Nehru said that although Gandhiji was dead, "the Gandhian era in some forms continues."

"We were fighting", the Prime Minister said, "for political freedom, but we regard political freedom as the road to economic and social freedom. The first task we tackled was the land problem and we have now freed the peasantry from the oppressive feudal and semi-feudal tenure in three of the Provinces. This problem is in the process of being solved."

"The peasants are now free from their age-long indebtedness as a direct result of the increased prices of primary produce.

"We are now using more of the grain produced than we were before. The food problem of India has to that extent been accentuated and the Indian Government had to increase their food imports at great cost. That, combined with the effects of partition, has been a terrible burden on India, nevertheless the people were prepared to work hard to overcome difficulties. All they wanted was a picture of the future for which they should work."

Pandit Nehru added that this problem applied to the whole world.

About atomic energy, he said, today mankind has in its hands the means of enjoying happiness not possible in previous centuries. Yet we find the extraordinary situation that we have the atom bomb and fear psychosis."

Although he did not think the atom bomb would be used or that war would come in the near future, he thought that fear, the basis cause of war, should be eliminated. It was there that the Gandhian technique could usefully be employed.

JAP MACHINERY ARRIVES

Cottage Industries For Refugees

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28, (UPI): The Japanese machinery for cottage and small-scale industries ordered by the Government of India for displaced persons has started arriving in Delhi and will shortly be installed at Arab-ki-Sarai, near Nizamuddin in New Delhi, where a vocational training centre is at present located. The Centre will now be re-organised, disclosed an official source today.

The Ministry of Rehabilitation has decided to start a number of small-scale industries with the help of this machinery at Arab-ki-Sarai, which will be converted into a training and work centre. These industries will provide employment to about 300 displaced persons, who will be trained by Japanese technicians recruited specially for the purpose. The Japanese technicians are expected to arrive in Inda in November.

In a circular letter addressed to Provincial and States Governments, the Ministry of Rehabilitation has invited them to depute their representatives or technical officers for training in Japanese crafts at Delhi.

IMPORTS FROM JAPAN

It has been pointed out that the Government of India would be prepared to import from Japan machinery up to the value of Rs. 1,000,000. These machines will be distributed to deserving displaced persons thrcugh Provincial and States Governments and their prices recovered in instalments. Displaced persons wishing to import machines from Japan for cottage and small-scale industries may communicate their requirements to the Provincial and State Government concerned.

A special study of the commercial side of industries started at Arabki-Sarai in New Delhi will also be made. These industries will includ the manufacture of bamboo articles, screens and automatic needle looms, knitting needles and buttons, plywood, cloth from rags, spinning on a variety of machines, toys, shoe laces and braids, hosiery articles, scaps, paints and varnishes, mails, oil extractors and oil products, etc.

E. PUNJAB CABINET

Ministers Selected

SIMLA, Oct. 28, (UPI): The personnel of the East Punjab Cabinet has been finally selected by Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, East Punjab Premier, according to private advices received here. It is learnt on good authority that the final selection contains the following members:—

Captain Ranjit Singh, Dr. Lehna Singh Sethi, Giani Kartar Singh, Sardar Gurbachan Singh Bajwa and Sardar Kapur Singh, the present Speaker of the East Punjab Assembly, besides Dr. Bhargava and Shri Prithvi Singh Azad, who have already taken oath.

Dr. Bhargava is scheduled to leave Delhi today at 10 a.m, and reach here in the afternoon. If he can reach in time, the swearing in ceremony of his Cabinet colleagues will take place today.

It is also learnt that Sardar Pratap Singh Kairon, a member of the Congress Working Committee and a Minister in Dr. Bhargava's last Cabinet will be offered the Speakership.

Burmese Rebel Point Dislodged

RANGOON, Oct. 28, (PTI-Reuter): Government troops with naval support drove rebels from well-fortified positions at Taungup, 140 miles south of the big rice port of Akyab on Burma's coast, a military 'communique' reported tonight.

The rebels who had used Tangup as a stronghold for the past four months offered stiff resistance before they retreated inland leaving 20 dead, the 'communique' said.

INDIA'S DESPERATE NEED FOR PEACE

'Herald Tribune' Comment

NEW YORK, Oct. 28, (PTI-Reuter): The New York "Herald Tribune" printed the following editorial on Pandit Nehru today: "During his visit in the United States India's Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, has not been sufficiently anti-Communist in his speeches to satisfy some American commentators on international politics.

"He may have had their criticisms in mind when he expressed in Chicago his belief that individual freedom ceases to exist under the Soviet system.

"He has shown by his actions in India, where the Reds are his most ardent foes, that he is ready to use strong measures to suppress Communist activities threatening the state.

"Contrast between Pandit Nehru's views on India's home-grown Communists and the interpretations placed on his speeches abroad springs for the most part from the intense desire of the Indians not to become involved in any war—even a cold war.

NEED FOR PEACE

"What Pandit Nehru is implying in some of his speeches is that Indians have no liking for the idea that they should be considered automatic allies of the West if shooting starts.

"This attitude results from India's desperate need for peace while urgent domestic problems are being solved.

'It is strong at present even though economic and political circumstances, as well as the admiration of the Indians for the highest ideals of democratic theory, tend to produce closer and closer relations between India and the Western powers.

"If the whole picture is understood, and the long-term trends in India that are favourable to the West are considered, there need be no grave worry over an occasional speech by an Indian statesman that seems to indicate India would prefer to sit on the fence in world politics".

ALL-INDIA ORIENTAL CONFERENCE

Sessions In Bombay Open On November 5.

The Fifteenth All-India Oriental Conference will be held in Bombay, on 5th, 6th and 7th of November next. In the history of Bombay, this is an unique occasion since it is for the first time that the session will be held in the first city of India.

The opening ceremony will be performed by the Chancellor of the Bombay University, H. E. the Governor Kunvar Maharaj Singh. The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Kave, who is the Chairman of the Reception Committee will give his inaugurl address, while the General President, Dr. S. K. De, will deliver his Presidential Address. This function will be held at the Convocation Hall of the University, on 5th Nov., at 2 p.m.

The meetings for the various eighteen sections will take place in the rooms of the St. Xavier's Clolege, thereafter. The Sections include, Vedic Iranian, Arabic-Persian, History, Philosophy, Linguistics, Prakrit and Jainism, Vernacular Languages, etc.

Since its inception at Poona in 1919 the Conference Presidentship has been graced by outstanding Oriental scholars like Drs. R. G. Bhandorkar, Sylvain Levy, Ganganath Jha, Belvalkar Kane, Jivanji Modi and others.

The Oriental Conference is an institution which brings scholars from all parts of India together. Hindus, Muslims, Parsis, Christians and others come into close cultural contact with each other, with a feeling of sympathy, appreciation and understanding.

It is to be hoped cultural Bombay ites will be members of the Conference by paying a fee of Rs. 10/- to the Local Secretary at the Town Hall Fort, and take part in its deliberations.

JUTE SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN A YEAR

India Prepares To Meet Pakistan's Threat

LUCKNOW, Oct. 28, (PTI):

JUTE production in India is being stepped up to achieve self-sufficiency by the end of next year, it is reliably understood.

It is estimated that the annual production will be raised from 28 lakh bales to 38 lakh bales within 14 months. This will not only meet India's deficit in jute, but will also solve the problem created by the high prices of jute from Pkistan after devaluation.

It is proposed to bring under jute cultivation an additional area exceeding two lakh acres in the provinces of U. P Bihar, Assam, Orissa, West Bengal and Travancore State Union. The areas already under food crops will not be diverted to jute cultivation, except water logged regions backwater and waste lands.

DOUBLE CROPPING

The Government of India it is learned, also plan to increase jute production by double cropping, improved methods of cultivation and distribution of jute seeds to cultivators.

The Central Government's jute development programme, which is now being speeded up, aimed at reaching "the self-sufficiency target" within the next few years. The non-availability of jute at reasonable price from Pakistan however imparted an urgency, and jute production is receiving high priority from the Government of India.

An authoritative source indicated that with the carryover of jute stocks this year and the crop of Travancore "we should be able to run the Indian mills at the present pace till December 1950 by which time India will achieve self sufficiency in jute."

Sir Datar Singh, Additoinal Secretary of Agriculture, Government of India, and President of the Indian Jute Association has undertaken a tour of the provinces to explore possibilities of increasing jute production. The Government of India's service staff dealing with jute cultivation is at present in Bihar Assam, Orissa and West Bengal and field surveys are being carried out in the United Provinces and Travancore state Union.

Mr. Nurie

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. M. Y Nurie, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, was today elected President of the B.E.S.T. Kamgar Union at a general body meeting of the Union.

INDIAN DELEGATE HITS DUTCH

Objection To Policy In Indonesia

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter)

India has objected to the Netherlands Government's policy of submitting information of Indonesia.

The Republic of Indonesia, the Indian delegate, Mr. B. Shiva Rao, said yesterday during the Trusteeship Committee's debate on information from non-self-governing territories, "has attained self-Government and therefore does not come under the U. N. Charter provision" which lays down that administering nations submit information about territories under their Government.

Consequently, Mr. Shiva Rao added, "The information furnished by the Netherlands Government should find no place in the summaries and analyses prepared by the Secretary-General" of reports by governing nations.

Mr. Rao expressed the "uneasiness" of his delegation that the Round Table Conference on the future of Indonesia at the Hague had not yet reached a "conclusive stage."

He said although the present debate was not the place for a detailed reference to Indonesia, he could not let "this opportunity, he could not expressing this uneasiness.

AID TO BURMA

KARACHI, Oct. 28, (PTI): The Pakistan Government had accepted the principle of financial aid to Burma adopted by a Commonwealth four-power committee in Rangoon, it was learned here tonight.

The shares to be paid by the four-powers—Britain, India, Pakistan and Ceylon—have yet to be decided, it was added.

CAPTAIN'S INNINGS BY KEITH MILLER

Sheffield Shield Cricket Commences

BRISBANE, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter)—Keith Miller, who took over the captaincy of New South Wales after being left out of the Australian team for South Africa, saved his side with a fighting innings of 80 on the opening day of the Sheffield Shield match against Queensland.

New South Wales were all out for 348 in their first innings. Queensland did not begin their innings, an appeal against the light by the opening batsmen, W.A. Brown and Mackay being upheld before a ball was bowled.

After an early New South Wales wicket had crashed Miller batter without fault in an uphill effort which lasted three hours and included one six and six fours. He was supported by J. Decourcy, who played a sound and stylish innings of 47 not out. Queensland left arm spin bowler N.V. Raymer caused most trouble taking four wikets for 34 runs in 19 overs, including seven maidens.

FOOTBALL IN LUCKNOW

Kadir Shield Tournament Final

LUCKNOW, Oct. 28. (PTI) City Club 'B', Lucknow, defeated the Krishna Youngmens, Lucknow, by two goals to nil in the Finals of the Kadir Shield Tournament this evening.

In the I.F.C. Shield Tournament, Hastings Club, Calcutta, defeated the Catholic Old Boys, Lucknow, by three goals to nil.

Pakistan's First National Lawn Tennis Tourney

LAHORE, Oct. 27, (PTI): The organising committee of the first national Lawn Tennis Championship of Pakistan, which are to be held on the Lahore Gymkhana Court from December 4 to 11, met this evening with Mr. Justice S. A. Rehman in the chair.

The committee discussed plans for the construction of stands to accommodate large number of spectators.

Some foreign players are likely to participate in the championships.

The first pageant was held in 1215, when the mayor elect was presented to his king for approval. In 1711 the mayor, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, was thrown from his horse and so in following years a coach was provided. This mediaval procession has long been traditional and portrays many aspects of the British way of life.

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WIDESPREAD PURGE IN POLAND

Three Vice-Ministers Dismissed

WARSAW, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter)

AT LEAST three Vice-Ministers, whose names have been withheld here in Warsaw, have been dismissed in a widespread purge of Polish public life, following disclosures in the Hungarian treason trials of the alleged existence of an espionage net in Eastern Europe.

Communist party Commissions and State security officers have quietly begun a clean up of Ministers and State enterprises to remove from offices people suspected to be "unreliable" in the light of recent developments over Marshal Tito and the treason trials.

Scores of officials of all grades have been dismissed or demoted.

SMOOTH PURGE

The purge campaign is being carried out with customary Polish smoothness and without any atmosphere of violence or uneasiness.

Strict security measures have been introduced in all State Departments. Particular care is now being taken in the Ministry of Foreign Trade to preserve the utmost secrecy about industrial output and economic progress. All information on production ranks as top secret.

This follows the death sentence imposed recently on two Polish imports agents acting for Swedish export firms, for transmitting details of output figures in 60 Polish states enterprises.

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NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT IN STEEL SHARES

Dull Session With Restricted Business

BOMBAY, October 28.

In view of the fortnightly settlement today, there was utter absence of any fresh business in the local Share Bazar. It was one of the dullest session of the year and price movement was confined to a very narrow range.

Tata Steel Defds. fluctuated between Rs. 1370 and Rs. 1375/- Ordinary Shares changed hands between Rs. 269/- and Rs. 271/-. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1017/8 and improved at Rs. 1020/- Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 264/- while Swadeshi Mills shares were quoted at Rs. 246/- Scindia Shares were expected to present a better show on the proposed new arrangement but they also after opening at Rs. 14/4 improved at Rs. 14/9.

Towards the closed the market was barely steady with Tata Steel Defds. quoted at Rs. 1,375 and ordinary shares at Rs. 270. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1,017/8.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1020	0
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	265	0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4	246	8
Central India Mills (4)	224	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	174	0
New Great Eastern (8)	136	8
Indore (8-13)	118	12
Gokak Mills (12)	249	0
Century Spinning (15)	225	10
Indian Bleaching (6)	137	0
Swan Mills (20)	303	0
Finlay Mills (15)	254	0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	436	4
Edward Sassoon (30)	207	8
Meyer (12)	110	0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 9	0
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	11	14
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 11	6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170	0
Podar (S)	135	0
Khatau Makanji (5)	171	4

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. (14)	271	0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1376	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	135	0

CEMENT

Associated Cement (6)	138	8

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	314	6
Belapur Sugar (9)	199	0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	30	8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14	7
Premier Construction	94	8
Tata Chemical	10	12
Tata Oil (2)	43	0
Indian Iron (0-12)	27	10
Bengal Steel (0-12)	19	5
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 1	6
Indian Copper	2	6
Wimco	181	4
Alcock	245	0

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Power (25)	1512	8
Andhra Valley (30)	1440	0
Tata Hydro (3) X.D.	150	8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (5)	55	8
Phoenix (50)	133	12
Indian Mfg.	2925	0
Kuria XD	107	8
Colaba (12)	122	0
New City (1)	158	2
Minerva (12)	137	8
Bradbury	435	0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4	5
Bharat Mills (2)	28	8
Mysore (4)	170	0
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14	8
Model Mills (12-8)	183	12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	705	0
Vishnu Cotton	220	0
Western India (40)	2925	0
Standard (15)	223	12
Sholapur Mills (200)	2860	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000	0
Tata Mills (2-5)	50	8
Ahmedabad Advance	252	4
New Ahmedabad	195	0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	31	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15	14
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35	0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162	8
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	72	4
Berar Mills	250	0
Victoria Mills	225	0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	125	10
Ahmedabad New	71	8
Surat Electric (2-8)	138	12
Karachi Electric (2)	136	14
Broach (0-5)	6	12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	4
Amalgamated (0-12)	12	8
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26	8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	135	0
Bombay Suburban XR	138	12
Bombay Suburban New	82	0

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1722	8
Imperial Bank PP. (8-12)	427	8
Central Bank (1-8)	77	8
Central Bank New (1-8)	79	0
Bank of India (4) XD	170	8
Union (0-5)	7	0
Bank of India (4) XD	170	0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40	0
United Commercial (8)	46	8
Jaipur Bank (1-5)	35	8
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94	0

INSURANCE

Oriental (125)	4200	0
Empire (10)	625	0
New Intdia (1-8)	55	8
Jupiter (0-12)	12	12
Vulcan (0-10)	11	13
Indian Mercantile (2)	38	8
Universal (0-4)	11	4
B.I.G. (1)	15	0
Industrial and Prudential	26	8
Neptune	7	0
New Great	25	0
All India General	11	14

RAILWAY SHARES

C.P. (1 14) XD	113	0

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steamer (10)	227	8
Bombay Burma New (5)	120	0
Burma Petrol	1 7	3
Mackenzie (6)	65	0
Port Canning (3)	60	0
Kemp & Co. (30)	395	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125	0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	85	0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	38	8
Mukund Iron	13	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16	0
Alembic (15)	161	4
Supreme India X.R.	78	12
Jam Wire (6)	67	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	28	0
Indian Cement (1937)	171	4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	132	8
United Motor	28	0
Associated Cement New (2)	136	4
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880	0
Hydary Construction	19	10
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Mahmadi Steam	96	0
Gujarat Motor	28	0
Estrella Batteries	32	2
Manmad Press	120	0
National Rayon	36	8

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6)	192	8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1337	8
Hydro Electric (7)	127	8
Bombay Steamer (6)	237	8
Central India (5)	650	0
Swadeshi Mills	126	4
Vishnu Mills (7)		
Lakshmi Mills	260	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	0
Podar Mills (4)	105	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106	4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316	4
Surat Electricity (3-4)	137	8
Pre. Construction First	102	8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	99	8
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	8
Tata Chemical	117	8
Walchandnagar	130	0
Jupiter	19	14
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	110	0
Mackenzie (1st)	85	0
Mackenzie (2)	80	0
Ahmedabad Advance	132	8
Mysore Mill	50	6
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	12
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	74	8

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	103	8
Gula Kajamsingh	8	9
Rubber Planting	17	0
Bombay Steamer	97	0
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	103	0
Walchandnagar	105	8

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	2 6	6
New Victoria	2	0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4	4
Palton (8)	111	0
Gold Mohor	282	8
New Kaiser Hind	420	0
Sajjan Mills (20)	155	0
Osmanshahi (16)	245	0
Azamshahi	275	0
Air Services	5	10
Air India Tata	56	0
Hind Motor	4	12
Indian Steam	7	13

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

Tata Ordinary 271; Tata Deferred 1376-4; Indian Iron 27-10; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 19-5; Bombay Dyeing 1020; Central India 224-6 Ex. D.; Gokak 249-8; Kohinoor 265; Simplex 174; Swadeshi 246-14; Tata Power 1512-8; Associated Cement 138-12; Belapur 199-6; Bombay Burma (Old) 314-10; Scindia 14-7; Central Bank 77-8; New India 55-8; Tata 2nd Pref. 135.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, October 28.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars Silver at Rs. 169-2 and ten thousand to las Gold at Rs. 114-13.

Kartak delivery opened at Rs. 169-8 and declined at Rs. 168-12 on moderate selling but steadied at Rs. 169|- Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 168-14.

Forward Gold for Kartak delivery opened at Rs. 114-8 and after declining at Rs. 114|-. Steadied at Rs. 114-4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 115-8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 77-12.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	168	12	0
Kartak dely.	168	14	0
Ready Gold	114	12	0
Kartak dely.	114	2	0
Sovereign	77	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, October 28.

In view of legal action against alleged transactions, forward trading was suspended in the local cotton market.

The Board will meet this afternoon to fix clearing rates for September contracts and business done in new crop months after the Government permission.

The hearing of the case is fixed on the 4th November.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton May contract is 1324 cent points below New York May delivery.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 27.

KARNAK	Nov.	69.65+130
	Jan.	68.85+ 95
	Mar.	68.33+108
ASHMOUNI	Dec.	60.60+105
	Feb.	59.95+ 65
	Apr.	59.30+ 75

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

The local produce market was easy today with indifferent demand against increase arrivals.

Groundnuts old crop were offered at Rs. 39 but there were no buyers. Quality November was quoted at Rs. 36/14 and December at Rs. 36, Bold December delivery were placed at Rs. 35/10 while January was quoted at Rs. 34/15.

Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills was quoted at Rs. 22/12 and upcountry mills at Rs. 21/12. November was offered at Rs. 20/15 while December was quoted at Rs. 19/10.

Linseed Bold was quoted at Rs. 33/14 and small at Rs. 32/3. Linseed Oil was quoted at Rs. 20/6. Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 25/12.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	12	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent 1952	99	0	0
2 3/4 per cent 1948	96	0	0
3 per cent non terminable	97	2	0
3 per cent Con.	97	1	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	11	0
3 per cent 1952-55	101	15	0
3 per cent 1957	101	5	0
3 per cent 1959-61	100	13	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	2	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	102	0	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	13	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	0	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99	12	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0	0
4 per cent B.P.T. long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109	8	0
5 p.c. Bombay Muni. 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956	113	12	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0	0

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

October option opened at Rs. 753 and after advancing at Rs. 758 declined at Rs. 753. Closing quotations were as under:—

120 Ready Japan	3	12	0
150 Ready Japan	3	13	6
120 Ready Italy	3	7	6
150 Ready Italy	3	13	0
150 D. Box Oct.	753	0	0
150 D. Box Nov.	765	0	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

B. C. Rates T. T. D D. 1/6 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/6 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs 478 1/4, Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 474 3/4. Montreal 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2. Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 1/2.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate $2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 - 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65, London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 35. London Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36. London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 7/8-1/2 31/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.20 London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65. London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 80.35. London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65. London Montreal Cross Rate $3.07 3/4-3.08 1/4. London/New York Cross Rate $2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. 141. London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4-2/4 1/8. London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26.

London Discts 3 Mos 5/8 p.c.

London Discts 6 Mos 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent, 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent, 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent.

Tone: Easy.

SHIPPING NEWS

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under Agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers:—

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY

From U.S. and Canadian Pacific Ports via Manilla, Indonesia, Straits, Colombo.

(1) s.s. "Salatiga" 8th Nov.
(2) s.s. "Silverash" 14th Dec.
(3) s.s. "Samarinda" 4th Dec.

From U.S. Canadian Atlantic Ports Gulf of Mexico via Mediterranean Persian Gulf and Karachi.

(4) s.s. "Hoegh Silvermoon" 30th Oct.
(5) s.s. "Borneo" 12th Nov.
(6) s.s. "Roebiah" 19th Nov.
(7) s.s. "Hoegh Silverstream" 2nd Dec.

From Australia via Singapore, Colombo.

(8) s.s. "Hoegh Silverlight 7th Dec.

From North Continental and Mediterranean Ports.

(9) s.s. "Kongsborg" 6th Nov.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY

For Calcutta via Colombo, Madras.

(1) s.s. "Kongsborg" 12th Nov.

U.S. Canadian and Pacific Ports via Colombo, Straits, Indonesia, Manilla.

(2) s.s. "Hoegh Silverspray" 25th Nov.

PERSIAN GULF

(1) s.s. "Hoegh Silverlight 14th Dec.

Australia via Colombo, Singapore.

North Continent via Red Sea Ports Genoa, Marseilles, Barcelona, Antwerp, Rotterdam.

(2) s.s. "Heogh Silverstream" 8th Dec.
(3) s.s. "Amstelveen" 15th Nov.
(4) s.s "Lutterkerk" 27th Nov.

Reserve Bank Of India

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

The Reserve Bank of India have announced that they will offer for tender 200 bars of silver daily during November 1949 and 10,000 tolas of gold daily until further notice.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

The following is the Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 21st October:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	23,78,92,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	573,53,06,000
Time Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowing from Banks	3,00,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	264,88,23,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	27,61,02,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,69,91,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	78,95,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	65,75,59,000
Advances in India	399,68,76,000
Bills discounted in India	13,01,93,000

INCREASED PROFIT-TAKING IN NEW YORK COTTON

Wall Street Firm With Expanded Turnover

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

COTTON: Opening gains were slightly extended reflecting rather aggressive mill buying against sales of textiles and other buying principally by commission houses based on expectations that the next government crop estimate will be lower and an anticipated tightening of free market supply of good quality cotton. Later gains were slightly shaded by profittaking and moderate hedges. Prices reacted sharply closing barely steady with increased profittaking evidently based on technical considerations and more hedges which found trade offtake more indifferent. Otherwise there were no fresh factors. Sales were approximately 175,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

December	29.76—11
March	29.76—09
May	29.74—10
July	29.33—09
October	27.83—13
Middling spot	30.31—11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

December	29.73—08
March	29.70—12
May	29.71—10
July	29.27—07
Middling spot	29.25—10

New York Cotton Dec. highest 29.92 at 12.17 lowest 29.76 at 15.00 hrs.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

STOCKS: In a expanded turnover, advance again extended to new 1949 peaks for both the industrials and utility average. Hopes are persistent that Truman will intervene in the strikes. Buying also reflected some more attractive year end dividends and the low prices compared with continued pleasing earnings. Motors were lagging as it was noted that while more vehicles were built this year than ever, a drastic curtailment was looming. The averages were industrials 189.84 rails 48.81.

While activity was slower some lagging issues came to life including rails, foods, airlines and specialities bringing gains upto one dollar or so. Rails met renewed interest despite some disappointing September earnings and poor freight loadings as a result of the continued steel and coal strikes. Airlines were aided by rising profits and forecast that domestic carriers would enjoy a record breaking year with 6,575 million revenue passenger miles likely in 1949. Allied chemical spurted to a new peak but elsewhere profittaking caused values mostly to finish below the best. The session closed firm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

American telephone and telegraph	144 5/8
Amerex Holding, Co.	33
Anaconda Copper Mining	29
Chase National Bank	36 5/8
Firestone Tyre	47 7/8
General Electric	38
General Motors	67
Ingersol Rand	71 5/8
International Nickel	29 1/4
National City Bank or New York	45 1/4
New York Central Rail Road	10 1/2
Sinclair Oil	24
Sovony Vacuum Corporation	17 3/8
Texas Corporation	63 3/4
Union Carbide	41
U. S Smelting and Refining	39
U. S. Steel Common	25 1/8
Western Telegraph	18 1/4

The volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange was 1,760,000 shares.

The highest and lowest U S Steel trading prices were 25 1/4 and 24 7/8 respectively.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

MILLS

Apollo 2/10
Bharat 28|4 28|8
B. Dyeing 1015 23/12 20
C. India 221/8 24 22/8 24
Colaba 120 19/8 22
Finlay 250 54
Gokak 248/8 49
I.U. Defd. 1|12|3 1|11|9 1|12 1|12|6
I.U. Ord. 11 10/15 11/0/6 10/14
Indore 117/8 18/12
Kohinoor 262 63|8 65 63|12 65
Laxmi 700|5
Madhusudan 171/8
New Great 135 37/8 36/8
Rajabahadur 60
Sassoon Silk 31
Sassoon Cotton 16
Simplex 174 75 74
Svadeshi 247 46 46/8
Swan 361|3
Scindia 14/6 14/8 14/7 14/10 14/6 14/7
Central 77 78 77/8
Imperial Old 1722/8
Imperial New 425 27/8
India 170 70|8 70
Union 7
U. Commercial 46/8
Ahmedabad 125-10.
Suburban 138-12.
Hydro 150-8 (Ex Div.).
Hydro Pref. 127-8.
Power 1510 12-8.
Power Pref. 1337-8.
Oriental 4200.
New India 35-12 55 55-8
B. Steel 19-4 19-6 19-5-5 19-7 19-5.
I. Iron 27-9 27-10 27-8 27-10.
Tata Defd. 1371-4 76-4 72-8 75 72-8 76-4.
Tata Ord. 271 69-8 71.
Tata 1st Pref. 194-6.
Tata 2nd Pref. 135.
Alcock 245.
A. C. C. Old 137 38-12 38 38-8.
A. C. C. New 136-4.
Belapur 200 1 197-8 99.
B. B. Old 318-12 12-8 14-6.
B. B. Petrol 1-7 1-7-3.
B. I. C. 8-1-6.
I. Copper 2-5-6 2-6.
P. Const. 93 94-8 94 94-8.
Shivrajpur 30-12 30-8 31 30-8
Tata Chem. 10-13 10-12.
Tata Oil 49 47-8 48.
Wimco 182-8 81-4.

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 71 71-8.

Trade And Finance

Money Market Steady On Fair Demand For Funds

GILT-EDGED MARKET RULES DULL

Liquidation By Bulls In Dalal Street

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Oct. 28.

MONEY: There was little change to report in the short-term money market which continued to be governed by steady conditions owing to fair demand for funds. Interbank call money was quoted between 1/2 and 3/4 per cent., three months' deposits stood between 1-1/4 and 1-1/2 per cent. and six months' fetched upto 1-3/4 per cent.

The returns of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended 21st October 1949 do not show any material change in the Issue Department. The active note circulation has gone up slightly by Rs. 80 lakhs, whilst notes held in the Banking Department are down by Rs. 66 lakhs. The total note issue has gone up by only Rs. 14 lakhs. In the Banking Department, whilst Bankers' balances show a rise of Rs. 2.97 crores, Government deposits have declined by Rs. 3.68 crores and Miscellaneous deposits by Rs. 1.52 crores. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 1.48 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 21st October 1949 reveals a rise of Rs. 2.87 crores in Deposits and a decline of Rs. 1.58 crores in Advances. There is in consequence a rise of Rs. 4.57 crores in the cash holding of the Bank, which now stands at Rs. 58.72 crores.

GILT-EDGED: The gilt-edged market kept monotonously dull with a quieter trend, although long-dated loans were a trifle steady on some investment support. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan eased off further to Rs. 97.1. Among dated bonds, 3 percent. 1951/54 loan was quieter at Rs. 101-9 and 3 per cent. 1953/55 loan at Rs. 101-14. 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan was quoted lower at Rs. 101-4. 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan, on the other hand, was marked up slightly to Rs. 100-2 and 3 per cent. 1966/68 loan to Rs. 99-15 on some enquiry.

EXCHANGE: The rupee/sterling exchange market was devoid of any interesting features, although the undertone continued fairly steady. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot .. .. 1s. 5-31/32d.

Sellers of TT on London upto six months. 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1/32d.

GOLD: Prices in the gold market remained stabilised as a consequence of the selling policy of the Reserve Bank authorities. Rumours about the demonstsiation of 100-rupee notes were partly responsible for the increased absorption of the yellow metal. Ready gold fluctuated narrowly between Rs. 115-6 and Rs. 114-4 during the week. Forward prices continued on the upgrade owing to increased covering by short-sellers owing to the approach of the end of the current trading period. The premium on spot narrowed down gradually from Rs 2-3 at the opening to about 10 annas at the close.

The authorities were reported to have sold 21,500 tolas of gold during the week between the rates of Rs 114-10 and Rs. 114-8. The arrival of the Indian mine gold, totalling about 18,000 tolas, augmented the local stock which are estimated at about 35,000 tolas. The average daily offtake is reported to be about 8,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 115-6 and Rs. 114-14 for spot and Rs. 114-11 and Rs. 112-12 for forward.

SILVER: The silver section of the bullion market exhibited a steady tone due to the firm grip of bull operators and the emergence of demand from upcountry centres. Ready silver .999 fine, which was quoted at Rs. 168 at the opening, declined temporarily to Rs. 167-8 on Monday, but moved up again to Rs. 169-11 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 169-7. November settlement silver, which was quoted at a premium of 2 annas over spot during the early part of the week stood level with spot on Wednesday but was again quoted about an anna higher. The Reserve Bank of India continued to sell about 200 bars a day during the week. Stocks of the metal are put around 4,000 bars, while the offtake is said to have averaged 120 bars a day. In the overseas markets, the New York as well as the London silver quotations continued unchanged at 73-1/4 cents and 64d. throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched locally were Rs. 169-11 and Rs. 167-8 for spot and Rs. 169-12 and Rs. 167-10 for forward.

SHARES: After a steady opening, prices on the stock exchange suffered a landslide during the week on liquidation by bulls. The undertone of the market at the close was steady on bear-covering.

Tata Defds. collapsed from the week's high of Rs. 1457-8 to Rs. 1352-8 and Ordinaries moved down from Rs. 286 to Rs. 268, closing somewhat higher at Rs. 1376-4 and Rs 271 on shot-covering. In the textile section, Bombay Dyeings, which had declined from Rs. 1030 to Rs. 1005, registered a smart rally to Rs. 1020 on renewed bull support. Nagpurs cheapened to Rs 223-8 Kohinoors were offered at Rs. 262 and Swadeshis came to business at as low as Rs. 245. Hydro-Electric and Bank shares also disclosed a aquieter trend in the absence of sizeable support: Tata Powers were quoted lower at Rs. 1507-8 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 150-8. Amongst Banks Imperial Banks were marked down to Rs. 1722-8 and Bank of Indias to Rs. 170, but Central Banks were remarkably steady at Rs. 77-8 on good support. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements and Bombay Burmas both quietened down to Rs. 136 and Rs. 314-6 on persistent selling, but Belapurs were firmly held around Rs. 199. Scindia Steams, after a quiet spell, revived and closed at Rs. 14-7.

CALCUTTA MARKETS: The share market in Calcutta opened steady but turned easier on a preponderance of sellers. The volume of trading was reported to be fairly large.

Gold Sales Continue

BOMBAY, Friday, (UPI): The United Press of India learns that the Reserve Bank of India had decided to continue the sale of gold and 10,000 tolas of gold would be offered for sale every day till further notice.

The previous announcement of the Reserve Bank, made on October 7, was that sales would be made upto the end of October.

So far the Reserve Bank has released 60,500 tolas of gold. The highest rates accepted being Rs. 114 15 per tola and the lowest Rs. 114 8. The highest quantities is offered in a day, were 11,000 tolas in and lowest 500, these sales of gold are being made in the account of the Nizam of Hyderabad

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, October 27.

Prices on the Bourse generally tended higher in restricted trade. Caution was based on the fact that even should the question of a new Government be shortly settled, the shadow of outstanding economic problems would still overhang the country. French Rentes made another good showing under revival of demand although gains were limited. Among Internationals, Argentines and Kaffirs continued their uptrend while Suez recouped recent losses.

BRUSSELS STOCK MARKET

BRUSSELS, October 27.

BOURSE: Dealings on the Bourse were again conducted in an atmosphere of indifference. Prices moved narrowly both ways in restricted trade. Most textiles and metals registered small declines while chemicals and selected coals made a slight ground. In the foreign section, some Dutch issues finished lower on the day.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 27.

2 1/2 per cent British Consols 1957	3 4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	£91
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£104 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	£89 1/2
Chartered Bank of India	£9 13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£34 1/2
National Bank of India	£32 1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,016.

AMSTERDAM STOCK MARKET

AMSTERDAM, October 27.

BOURSE: Prices again were slightly easier with the Bourse depressed particularly for Indonesians. Amsterdam rubber is not yet affected by the 1948 annual report which made an excellent impression.

N. Y. PEPPER INACTIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

BLACK PEPPER: The new york pepper market was inactive but firm with buyers marking time but there was no pressure from holders and prices were generally maintained. Traders seem sure that some pick up in activity may develop shortly. Spots were offered at 1.36 dollars a pound with some interest from small jobbers. The following are today's prices: Black Pepper Spot 1.36 asked Nov. unquoted Dec. 1.30 nom. Jan. 1.26 nom. Mar. 1.11 nom. May 1.06 nom. July 0.96 bid. White Pepper spot unquoted.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET

LONDON, October 27

The pepper market was quietly steady. Sellers of black lampong October/November indicated 12sh. while white muntok and white sarawak were offered at 17sh. 10-1/2d. a pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar was valued at 1,130sh cwt for October and 1,110 sh. for first half November c.if. United Kingdom.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, October 27

The Singapore pepper market remained quiet today and sellers lowered black lampong exgodown price by 10 dollars to

IMPORTANT POLITICAL CHANGES IN ORISSA?

Expansion Of Cabinet Likely

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CUTTACK, (By Mail).

IMPORTANT political developments in Orissa are indicated from the rather unusual and brisk movements of ministers and others at the top level, following the historic session of the Provincial Assembly at Bhubaneswar.

The Prime Minister of Orissa Sri Harekrishna Mahatab it is reported, is going on leave for a period of six months with effect from November 1 next for taking rest at some unknown place. The Premier, it may be mentioned here celebrates his fifty-first birthday during the second week of next month when the people of Orissa are scheduled to accord him a honour by presenting him with a purse of Rs. 50,000 and an Abhinandan Granth.

MEHTAB MYSTERY

Speculations are rife that the Development Minister Sri Nityananda Kanungo will be Acting Premier in the absence of the Chief, who it was earlier indicated would very likely change the ways of his life, though the Premier contradicted it as "not wholly correct". It would thus appear that what is written and said about Sri Mahatab could be called "Mahatab Mystery".

The resignation of the P.W.D. Minister Sri Lal Ranjit Singh Bariha following the meeting of the Orissa Congress Parliamentary Party at Bhubaneswar is also reported although acceptance of the same is not yet confirmed. The reasons for such a step taken by Sri Bariha remains a secret but the unfavourable comments and criticisms made in the provincial newspapers regarding the manner and methods of the P.W.D. particularly about the construction of the capital at Bhubaneswar where the Minister and his Departmental high ups remain at present, are said to be among other reasons responsible for the present state of affairs.

Knowledgeable circles in Cuttack do not hesitate to speculate that these matters should in all probability come up for discussion in the stormy meeting of the Congress legislators of the province during the Bhubaneswar session of the Orissa Assembly, when the members themselves had the experience of the conditions obtaining in the new capital in the making.

MUCH EXAGGERATED

The Government of Orissa have issued a press communique in reply to certain reports regarding the progress of the construction of the new capital characterising the same as 'much exaggerated". These reports stated that many of the buildings recently constructed there were leaking. The press communique however admitted the leakage in some of the new buildings. Such leakages occur, the press note added in every house but is more pronounced during the first year after erection for the construction of these buildings took place during the last hot weather and therefore these leakages are not unusual, the press note said.

The press note further gives the information that 15 1/4 miles long roads have so far been completed with different widths, 216 quarters and 8 peons barracks have been completed and others are under construction and the value of work done up to date amounted to Rs. 75 lakhs. About 9 miles of pipe lines have been laid and approximately 75,000 gallons of water are supplied daily for the residents and for constructional purposes.

It may be recalled that at a press conference it was given out that the leakage of buildings at the new capital was not of an "alarming" nature.

Speculations are varied in regard to the possible expansion of the Orissa Cabinet following the constitutional amalgamation of the Orissa states with the province particularly after the participation of the members from the merged states in the deliberations of the Orissa Assembly.

The names of Sri Pabitramohan Pradhan and Sri Kapileswar Prasad Nanda, former Executive Councillors for Orissa States as also the name of Sri Lalmohan Pati, Consembler from Mayurbhanj are mentioned as prospective new ministers although no official indication is yet available. Yet a section of the press here demands that there should not be any expansion of the present Cabinet of six to save money and in the opinion of the "New Orissa" the present six are as good as the possible nine.

LIKELY CHANGES

In the meanwhile the Minister of Supply and Transport and Revenue Sri Sadasiva Tripathy's confidential communication to the Orissa Premier has caused certain amount of speculations. But nothing could be definitely known until after the next meeting of the Orissa Cabinet early next week. The possibilities of the former Revenue Minister Sri Nabakrishna Chaudhury re-entering the Orissa Cabinet in the event of Sri Mahatab's leaving the Cabinet for higher and more responsible task elsewhere do not appear to be rosy at present since his acceptance of the post of the Chief Organiser of the Basic Education in the province with his headquarters at Angul. The present post being a paid one Sri Chaudhury is likely to resign even his membership from the Orissa Assembly far from staging a come back to the Cabinet, unless of course new rules are framed making similar jobs exception to the conditions governing such appointments.

The report of the Orissa Land Laws and Land Tenure Committee appointed some years ago by the provincial Government has been officially released which reveals that ten out of eighteen members of the Committee have submitted their notes of dissent to the report on various grounds. The report is not likely to be of much use to the Government after the Indian Parliament's decision providing compensation to the property to be acquired by the state. The provincial Government are therefore drafting a new bill for the abolition of Zamindary system in Orissa the Premier taking the initiative in the matter.

Difficulties of the press in getting the services of telephone lines during the last session of the Orissa Assembly at Bhubaneswar due to the fact that the All-India Radio engaging the lines for the relay of the proceedings, came up for discussion during the last press conference. The Director of the Cuttack station of the A.I.R. in a written communication stated that the telephone lines were engaged only for specified periods on October 10. Press correspondents having given a different story in almost complete unanimity the Director of Public Relations assured them that he would write to the Radio authorities not to repeat such things in future.

Explaining the Government's policy of recruitment of political workers as the District Public Relations Officers and Assistant Dy. Public Relations Officers, the official spokesman told the press conference that such appointments would be temporary in nature and would carry salaries and other emoluments much less than what used to be given to the District Publicity Officers hitherto who would be absolved into other departments of the Government. Fifteen such officers are to be appointed shortly, it was added

Replying to other queries the Director of Public Relations Sri P. N. Mahanti stated that there was no proposal at present to send any journalist from Orissa for higher training abroad and that the provincial Government have written to the Madras Government about the allegations of misappropriation of funds by the former Superintendent of Stores of the Machkund Hydro-electric Project who is now working under the Paikara scheme.

PRESS PARTY

A party of journalists working in the provincial headquarters are being taken to Hirakud on a conducted tour this week by the Public Relations Department. A small group of representatives of the Orissa press had recently been to Kharagpur on a similar trip to see the working of the B.N.R. Workshop while another had been to Calcutta to visit the various military installations there under the auspices of the Eastern Command. Yet similar other tours are being arranged by the Orissa Government to take the pressmen to Duduma and other places of industrial and archaeological interest shortly.

No National Emergency Yet

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27, (PTI):—President Truman said at his press conference today that no national emergency yet existed in either the coal or steel strikes to warrant his intervention now.

The President said he would not hesitate to use the emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley Labour Act if such an emergency did develop, but added that he would "cross that bridge when he came to it."

Karachi Party To Air Force Officers

The C.-in-C. and officers of the R.P.A.F. held a buffet and dance at the R.P.A.F. Officers' mess Mauripur in honour of the officers visiting Karachi for the Quetta Staff College combined operations exercises. The photograph shows guests watching a Pyrotechnic (Fire works) display.

Radio Pakistan, Karachi recorded for broadcast a programme of music at the R.P.A.F. officers' mess party on October 21. Photo shows Air Commodore D. L. Amlot interviewing Air Vice Marshal R.L.R. Atcherley, C.-in-C. R.P.A.F.

STERLING BALANCES WILL BE CUT

Attlee Silences Repudiation Cry In Commons

LONDON, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Prime Minister, told Parliament last night that the sterling balances could not be repudiated, though they would have to cut down as much as possible.

In the case of India, the matter could not be settled without regard for the views of the Indian people, he said.

Mr. Attlee was replying to a two-day debate on the Government's £280 million post-devaluation economy measures as inadequate.

An opposition amendment to the Government motion asking for approval of the cuts was defeated by 353 votes to 222. The highest opposition vote of the present Parliament.

SCANDALOUS

Mr. Winston Churchill in winding up for the opposition had said he thought it was "scandalous" that India, Egypt and some other countries should seek repayments when Britain protected them from German, Japanese and Italian invasions.

"I had always considered we should make a counter claim for services to them and one could be set off against the other", he said.

"The United States are repeatedly reminded by us, and I among others, how we fought alone for two years before they came in.

"The United States have acknowledged this and treated not only the war-time expenditure under lend-lease but made these subsequent vast loans and gifts which we have spent so freely during these four profligate years"

"More than that, the United States opinion has been that we had no right to take steps to deal with our war debts to the countries we had defended—sterling balances they are called—while appealing to them continually for further aid.

"I was glad to hear the Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday, for the first time, speaking of the need to curtail on a far greater scale unrequited exports. But no one is more responsible than he is for the vast and accelerating scale on which they have been proceeding".

ATTLEE'S REPLY

Mr. Attlee, in his reply, said that the sterling balances were a Great strain but Britain could not close them down right away.

Britain, he said, had a great interest in trying to preserve peace and stability, especially in South East Asia.

The matter had been under close discussion, he said. "We hoped that earlier we would have reached a settlement. But in the case of India for instance I do not think this is the kind of matter that we can have settled without regard to the views of the Indian people.

"We have got to cut it down as much as we can. There have been some overdrawings. We shall in future have to be far tighter on it than we were before.

"But eventually there must come a settlement of all these things. You cannot, however, disregard the rights of other people. These were built up during the war. They may have been built up wrong. They may have been too big but that is what actually happened and you cannot repudiate them at this time", Mr. Attlee added.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, had earlier foreshadowed further economy cuts when he declared: "Anyone who imagines the present list represents the end of the Government's efforts to achieve economies is going to be undeceived before long".

The Government did not believe the problem of economy in Government expenditure could be solved by a "sudden orgy of cuts", but the present instalment served notice to everyone at home and abroad that the Government meant business.

Mr. Morrison accused the Opposition of wanting a deflationary situation with unemployment and crashing prices so that the working classes could be "kept in their place and the superior bargaining power of capitalism restored".

Sir John Anderson, wartime Chancellor of the Exchequer, opening today's debate for the Opposition, had criticised the Government for "too generous and too lenient" a policy on sterling balances.

He described devaluation as a "tragic necessity" forced on the nation through four years mismanagement of finance and economy.

BABY REMOVED FROM BABY'S STOMACH

TOKYO, (PTI-Reuter):— A Japanese doctor in Tokyo successfully removed an unborn baby from the stomach of another baby.

Operating on an eight-month-old boy to remove what was thought to be a tumour, the doctor found embryo.

The embryo was at the same stage of development as a six-month-old unborn child and possessed fat, tissue bone and hair.

It was drawing nourishment from the live baby, which rapidly gained weight after the operation.

Doctors at the hospital said they had never heard of a similar case.

The baby, named Masao Takahashi of Sumida Ward, was brought by its parents to the Central Dool Hospital at the age of six months.

ADDITIONAL WHEAT FROM CANADA.

No Hopeful Prospects

OTTAWA, Oct. 28 (PTI.)—Reuter) The authoritative Toronto weekly "Financial Post" said today that it was unlikely that Canada would make any immediate move to give economic aid unless there is an unexpected change of view following the Nehru visit."

The "Post" said Pandit Nehru's proposals to obtain one million tons of wheat for India "looks like a review of an adaptation of a plan put forward by the Indian Embassy in Washington three months ago: namely that the United States store a million tons of its surplus grain in India and give that country the right to buy it.

"The proposal in that particular form was turned down. But something like it is clearly on the books again, especially if either Canada or the United States would be willing to supply the grain at cut rate prices or free.

"What might happen is that Britain would accept United States wheat and in return divert a corresponding amount of sterling or non-dollar wheat to India. However, it now seems unlikely that for the present crop year, Canada will be in a position to supply India with wheat at cut-rate prices and apparently this extra tonnage which Nehru mentions would have to be made available from North America at something considerably less than the going popular price.

"The next point is whether Canada will, in 1950-51 embark on any new line of foreign aid or assistance here. The plain fact is that there has not been any programme or policy laid down as yet in Ottawa.

Certainly there is a disposition at at Ottawa to look on India as having high priority if and when this country comes to consider a next step in aid to our present or potential customers now in dollar shortage difficulties."

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

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greater scope for impersonations. If there is truth in this then it is high time both the authorities and the Municipal Corporation looked into them and introduced necessary changes to maintain the purity of elections. Bombay has already established a reputation for well-conducted and fair elections and no pains should be spared to keep that fair name untarnished. Any damage to it would mean a blow to the faith of the average citizen in the system of Ballot Box. Whatever other changes might be sugested to ensure fair elections, and I understand the matter has been before a special committee of the House for some time past, there can be no two opinions that the evil of impersonations must be rooted out.

The simplest and the easiest method of doing so is to introduce the system of Identity Cards in cities and bigger towns with large populations. Once the voter is required to carry his or her identity card there will be hardly any room left for any impersonation and purity of elections would be assured to a great extent.

TRADE UNION CONSTITUENCY

Hardly has Bombay been free from one by-election and the dates for yet another Municipal by-election have been announced. This time it is from the Trade Union Constituency. A seat in that constituency has been rendered vacant on account of the continued absence of Mr. R. D. Patil a Communist Corporator who was arrested on the day of the Socialist-sponsored token strike of textile workers on 11th August last year. The list of voters for this constituency keeps on changing every year as it depends on the Registered Trade Unions in the city which get a quota of delegates in proportion to their membership. The present list which expires on 19th of December contains the names of just 51 voters from half a dozen different unions in the city. Unlike the general or Ward elections in which any Municipal voter can contest the election, in this case the candidate has to be from among those whose names appear in this list. The date fixed for nomination of the candidates is 8th of November and in case of a contest the polling will take place on the 29th of November. Next week will reveal the plans of the different parties with regard to this election. This is the first by-election from a Trade Union constituency. At the time of the general election out of four such seats two went to the Communists one was secured by the Socialists with Mr. Dinkar Desai whose candidature they supported, and the fourth seat was filled by Dr. J. A. Colaco, an Ex-Mayor of Bombay, who technically continues to be an Independent and occasionally criticises the majority party in mild tones but invariably votes with them. Incidentally this may prove to be the last election to the Municipality from a special constituency if the suggestion to abolish such seats which in all bring 11 members to the House, which has been accepted by the Corporation, is implemented by the Government.

PEACE CONFERENCE IN CITY TODAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Provincial Peace Conference jointly convened by 20 Leftist organisations is meeting in Bombay tomorrow. The convening organisations include the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, the Indian Peoples' Theatre Association and the Democratic Youth League.

The Secretary of the Conference in a statement issued here today said that meetings in connection with the All-India Peace Conference scheduled for Nov. 24 to 27 at Calcutta, will also be held tomorrow at Poona, Baroda, Ahmedabad and other centres in the Province.

Tomorrow's conference, the statement said, will adopt a manifesto supporting the World Committee of the Partisans for Defence of Peace at Paris, declaring the will of the people of the Province to fight the "Anglo-American war mongers"

A resolution greeting the new Chinese Republic and its leader Mao Tse-Tung, will also be passed at the conference, the statement said

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Closes Barely Steady

MADRAS, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter)—The local market showed hardly any change and prices remained unaltered while business was on the low side. South Madras in the Electric group changed hands at Rs. 9-7 cum div. while Travancore Sugars met with business at Rs. 6-8. In the Planting group Midland Preferences changed hands at Rs. 7-4 and Puduthotam going through at Rs. 2-14-6. Textiles were quiet while in the miscellaneous Spencers were in demand at Rs. 10-14.

Closed barely steady.

Following are today's closing quotations:

GOVT. SECURITIES:—3 per cents paper 97, 3 per cent Government of India 1986 97-1, Ditto 1953-55 101-14, 3 per cent Government of Madras 1968 100

BANKS:—Travancore 13-4

SUGARS AND BREWERIES:—Deccan 15-4, Mysore 40-12, Travancore 6-8.

PLANTINGS:—Balmadies 1-9, Chembra 4-6, Cochin Malabar 4-8, Devashola 13-2, Midland 3-7 Nelliampathy 1-1, Ouchterlony 5-3, Pullangode 1-2, Teekoy 3-4, Thirumbadi 1-11, TR & T. Co. 5-8, Waterfall 2-7.

TEXTILES:—Bang Woollen 211-14, Buckingham 138-8, do Pref 188, Cambodia 10-8, Coimbatore Cm 118 Japarvihana 49-8, Lakshmi 62, Madura 38, Mettur 318-8, Mysore Spun 6 Radhakrishna 144, Rajalakshmi 56 Ramna Vilas 45-8, Trav. Rayons 4-3, Trichinopoly 9-14.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Andhra Cement 69, Pact 4-6, Metur Chem 6-8, Mysore Chem Fert 7-8.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Steady And Active Tone

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter)—The market ruled steady and active for the speculative counters while others remained unchanged.

The rooms of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Ltd. will remain entirely closed on Saturday the 29th October 1949 on account of "Gopastami" festival.

Following are today's final tansactions upto 1-45 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES:—3 per cent loan 1986 96-14, slot. 3 per cent loan 1963-65 100-1, 3 per cent loan 1970-75 99-13, 4 per cent loan 1960-70 110-2 s. lot.

COALS:—Bhalgora 7-7, Central India 5, Burrakur 12-5, South Karanpura 29-12, West Jamuria 35-6.

JUTES:—Auckland 105 small, odd lot, Champdany 180, Dalhousie 142, small odd lot, Empire 21-4 ct., Nathati 102, small odd lot, National 22-8

MISCELLANEOUS:—Burma Corp. 2-8, Karanpura Development 28-10, Tavoy Tin annas ten, Braithwaite and Co. 7-8, Brit. Building and Iron 8-12, Jessop and Co. 14, Indian Iron 27-11, Kumardhubi Eng. 8-1, Marshalls 6-2, Steel Corp. 19-3, BIC 8-3, F and C Oder 4-14, Jardine Henderson 143 s lot, National Safe Deposit 3-10, Shree Gopal Paper 10-11 s lot, India General Navn. 103, India Steamship 7-12.

SUGARS:—Belsund 4-3, Gwalior Sugar 45 ct.

TEAS:—Banarhat 280, Duffla ghur 36.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 28, (PTI-Reuter): A momentus week in London Stock Exchange ended on a quiet note today.

British Government Stocks were fractionally lower where changed but there was no repetition of heavy selling that on previous days had brought yields within touching distance of four per cent. Trading today was mainly on behalf of week-end levelling and there was out little evidence of fresh business.

Industrials were rather mixed. Leading issues were occasionally firmer apart from those of iron, steels and breweries. Small losses were shown in these issues.

Oils were irregular with Mexican Eagles again firm but others inclined lower. Support for Mexicans has been persistent throughout the week and is believed to have been on United States account.

Foreign bonds remained steady but there was occasional firmness in rails.

Heavy delay in receipt of aried advices from Johannesburg resulted in Kaffir section being left under the influence of London business. Prices were generally firm on good demand for selected producers and developers.

MERGING BRITISH PROTECTORATES WITH SOUTH AFRICA

Union Government To Make Representation

LONDON, Oct. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Britain has not received from the South African Government any representations for incorporation of the British protectorates into the South African Union, Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker, Parliamentary Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, told Parliament today.

Mr. Cyril Dumpleton (Labour) had asked what, representations had been received from the South African Government regarding the possible incorporation of the High Commission territories into the Union. He asked in what form such representations were made and what reply had been sent.

Mr. Dumpleton's question followed a statement at Bloemfontein by the South African Prime Minister yesterday that he was "waiting for an appropriate moment to make representations to the British authorities for the incorporation into the union of the British protectorates."

Mr. Gordon Walker in his reply to Mr. Dumpleton said: "No such representations have been received."

Mr. Dumpleton: "Have you seen "The Times" correspondent's report of remarks by the South African Prime Minister? Will you assure the House that the Government will resist strongl yany pressure to incorporate these territories"?

Mr. Gordon Walker: "Yes, I have seen the report in the British press this morning. We have not, of course, had any official text of Dr Malan's speech.

"His speech appears to convey the intention of later making representations. The question of the attitude of the British Government does not arise out of the question on the paper but our policy has often been made clear in the House."

FORMING ISLAMIC BLOC

Pakistan League Chief Explains Plan

CAIRO, Oct. 27, (PTI-Reuter): Chaudry Khaliquzzaman, President of the All-Pakistan Moslem League, explaining to a big gathering here today his plan for an Islamic bloc to extend from Pakistan to Egypt, said the time had come for the Moslem states "to unite to face their enemies within and without."

"No doubt the task is big and difficult" he said, "but the modern trend of world forces is making people conscious that regional grouping alone can solve many of the economic and political problems facing us.

"Islamistan is bound to come sooner or later."

Chaudry Khaliquzzaman said the result of a six weeks tour of Moslem countries had shown that the concept of an Islamistan was gaining popularity among Moslems.

The Mufti of Egypt, Sheikh Mohamed Makhluf, associated himself with Islamistan, supporting it with verses from the Koran.

Chaudry Khaliquzzaman visited most of the Arab countries and met King Ibn Saud, the Iraq Regent Emir Abbu Illah and the Egyptian Premier Hussein Sirry Pasha, as well as many political, intellectual and religious leaders.

He said the idea of establishing an Eastern Bloc or a close grouping of countries of the near and Middle East was generally welcomed.

Some countries particularly Egypt, did not favour any bloc which would leave out India or give any suggestion of spiritual or religious alliance.

MAMDOT HEARING RESUMED

LAHORE, Oct. 28. (PTI-Reuter): Hearing in the Mamdot Enquiry today was switched on to charges 9, 10 and 11 (relating to favouritism and wilful abuse of official position) when prosecution evidence on charges one, two and three (relating to the operation of the Muslim League funds) concluded before the Special Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Corneliu.

Two prosecution witnesses, Mian Amirud-Din, ex-Mayor of Lahore and Chaudhari Muhammad Hasan, M.L.A. who had already given their evidence before the court were resumed today by the prosecution for cross-examination. While the evidence of the former threw a side-light on the allotment system in the West Punjab soon after partition, the latter frankly announced his allegiance to the Mamdot group in the factional politics of the province.

Among the witnesses examined today were, Mr. Ahmad Ali, Home Secretary, West Punjab, Mr. S. F. Hasan, Commissioner, Lahore, Mr. Hadi Husain, Commissioner, Rawalpindi and Pir Ahsanud Din, a member of the Pakistan Administrative Service.

Mian Amir Ud-Din deposed that as financial Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League he was charged with the duty of looking after the finance of the Muslim League. Witness could not say in what capacity the respondent spent money out of League funds after November 1947.

Replying to a series of questions by the prosecution, witness stated that it was correct that the respondent wanted witness to join his Cabinet when he was Premier and had once submitted his name to Governor for this purpose. It was also a fact that the then Governor opposed witness joining the Cabinet.

Mr. S. F. Hasan, Commissioner, Lahore, coming to the witness box as the first prosecution witness deposed that the confidential remarks relating to Pir Ahsanud-Din of the Pakistan Administrative Service were received by witness on January 25, 1949 while the remarks relating to Khan Abdur Rahim and Hasan Akhtar were received by witness the next day.

Each of the report, according to witness was initialed "I.H.K." and witness could recognise the handwriting as that of the respondent.

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NO MORE TRANSPORT BOTTLENECK

Railway Minister's Statement

FOUR-CLASS SYSTEM FROM DECEMBER 1

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28, (PTI).

MR. N. GOPALASWAMI AYYANGAR, Minister for Transport and Railways, announced at a press conference today that the much-criticised classification now in force would end on December 1, 1949.

From December 1, there will be four classes—Class One, Class Two which would be the old second class with sleeping accommodation, class two (ordinary) which would be an improved form of the old intermediate and class three.

The present classification, adopted on January 1 this year, said Mr. Ayyangar, had produced a "lot of very uncomfortable criticism in the country" and he hoped that public complaints about it would now cease.

First and second fares, however, would remain the same at present, namely 24 pies and 14 pies respectively as compared to the former fares of 30 pies and 16 pies.

Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State, told the conference, which was attended by the general managers of the various railways, that the railways were now in a position to accept much more goods traffic than was offering.

PRIORITIES

Mr. Ayyangar said: "We are getting out of the period when we were running transport according to the importance of the commodities concerned. Most of the railways have now dropped the priority establishments and only one will retain the system after November 1".

The priority system, he pointed out was a "nuisance in many ways" and added: "when I took charge of this portfolio, one thing I was hearing all round was about the transport bottleneck. I do not think that we hear that today."

Mr. Ayyangar said that in practically all important aspects of railway administration the Indian railways registered very substantial improvement during the period April 1 to September 30, 1949. It had been the endeavour of all railway administrations to give them the maximum of satisfaction possible, subject, of course, to their limitations. Efforts were being made to reduce the limitations to the minimum and improve the service in all directions.

Mr. Ayyangar estimated that in pursuance of the economy drive, the railways would be able to save rupees 8.55 crores.

REGROUPING

Referring to the question of regrouping, Mr. Ayyangar recalled his promise to the Assembly that in the course of the current year this question would be investigated. Subsequent to that the decision was taken to integrate State railways with Indian Government railways and to bring the entire railway system under the aegis of the Centre from April 1, 1950. One of the State railways had already been taken over. The general outline of the tentative conclusion that had been reached in regard to reorganisation was that the number of railway administrations functioning in the country would probably be reduced. A committee had been appointed to produce a detailed scheme of reorganisation.

CONGESTION IN PORTS

The following are the main points made by Mr. Ayyangar and Mr. Santhanam during the one—hour press conference:—

Wagon turn-round has improved. The ports have generally been cleared of congestion. In fact, at the meetings of the Standing Committee of the Central Board of Transport it has been pointed put that berths have now been several times waiting for ships. On several occasions recently the increased railway transport facilities made available for export of ares and for movement of raw materials have not been fully utilised by some industries. The special goods trains which have been running between important commercial centres to ensure movement in train loads have not been getting sufficient loads with the result that some of them have had to be cancelled or completed with wagons not meant for them.

The railways have not only been able to fully discharge their commitments for movement of essential industries such as iron and steel, textiles and cement, but also to move what was formerly regarded as non-priority traffic. The targets set up by the Central Board of Transport have in many cases, been surpassed.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC: Only one railway—the South Indian—recorded less than 75 per cent punctuality. The General Manager of the S.I.R. attributed this to Labour troubles.

EARNINGS: The earnings for the first six months of the current year have been quite satisfactory compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. The change in passenger classification introduced with effect from January 1, 1949 has hardly affected the earnings from the upper classes. It is, however, anticipated that devaluation and the Government of Pakistan's decision not to devalue their rupee will adversely affect the volume of traffic and earnings due to inter-dominion traffic.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS: Many of the railways have reached a satisfactory stage of having no arrear claims. The number of unsettled claims on Indian Government Railways has been brought down from nearly Rs. 1,64,000, on January 1, 1949 to nearly Rs. 80,000 on September 1, 1949. New claims for the third quarter of the year registered a decline of nearly twelve per cent as compared with the first quarter.

AMENITIES: Considerable progress has been made on all railways in the provisions of amenities to passengers, particularly class three passengers.

LOCOMOTIVES

During the period September 1947 upto the end of March 1951, India would have received 800 locomotives from abroad. Three hundred have arrived and five hundred are due. Next year, on account of India's financial position the railways will not embark on any large order for locomotives.

The Chittaranjan locomotive factory is expected to go into production before the end of 1950-51. Nine locomotive are expected to be produced there during that year Production will be accelerated in 1951-52 but the factory will not be in full production until the following year.

DESIGN OF COACHES: The future design is expected to be an all metal welded shell which will be anti-telescopic. The shells will be mass produced and the interior fitted out according to the class.

INDIAN RAILWAY SECTION UNDER PAKISTAN ADMINISTRATION:—

A twenty-six mile stretch of Indian Railway on the Haldibar-Siliguri Section in North-West Bengal is being administered by Pakistan, as it was not connected with any other Indian broad gauge system. Government are keeping a watch on the position. After devaluation Pakistan has been charging seven annas per rupee extra in Indian currency on fares.

The General Manager of the East Punjab Railway estimated that the E. P. Railway was recovering about rupees two lakhs a month from ticketless passengers.

Commending the increase in the efficiency of the O.T. Railway, Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar remarked amidst laughter, "I am now proposing to rename that particular railway—not the old tired railway but the new rejuvenated one."

CUT IN BUDGET

A cut of about 25 crores of rupees in the capital budget of raiways for the year 1950-51 is proposed to be effected in pursuance of the general policy of reducing the overall capital expenditure of the Government of India, it is learned (adds the U.P.I.).

The budgeted capital expenditure under the head "railways" for the period 1950-51 was Rs. 62.35 crores and it is now proposed to bring it down to Rs. 37 and odd crores.

Under the revenue expenditure, there is likely to be a reduction by Rs. 6.55 crores for the current year.

All new projects will be temporarily suspended except the Assam line which is designed to link up Assam with the Indian Union via Siliguri in North Bengal and the Chittaranjan locomotive manufacturing scheme, it is learnt.

AMENDING CANADA'S CONSTITUTION

Resolution Approved

OTTAWA, Oct. 28. (PTI-Reuter): The Canadian House of Commons by a vote of 133 to 38 has approved a Government resolution asking Britain for power to amend the Dominion constitution and the British North America Act.

The vote taken late last night ended a two-week debate on the first stage of a Government programme to amend Canada's constitution within her own borders and thereby formally end 200 years of transition from colony to nation.

The House had earlier defeated by 136 votes to 38 an opposition motion requiring provisional approval before Parliament amends the constitution.

Misbehaviour Of Students

WHY CHIDAMBARAM COLLEGE WAS SHUT

CHIDAMBARAM, Oct. 28 (PTI)—The unruly behaviour of students on the Founders Day, September 24, led to the temporary closure of the College of Engineering and Technology at the Annamalai University, according to the Registarar of the University.

Giving details of the incidents, the registrar said: "A week before the Founders Day a number of Communists from outside had come and addressed the students, but this was not thought to have any grave consequences. On the morning of the Founders Day, however, a Communist pamphlet was distributed among the students containing a "tirade" against the Government and the authorities of the University and enumerating certain demands of the students, among which were: scrapping the 'artificial segregation' of men and women students, and keeping of hostel gates open throughout the day and night.

RESTRAINED

In the afternoon a body of men students marched in a procession to the women students' hostel and asked the inmates to boycott the Founders Day. The Vice-Chancellor who rushed to the spot tried to persuade the demonstrators to disperse, but they did not give him a hearing and instead retorted with various slogans. The Vice-Chancellor's car was not allowed to pass from the women's Hostel, and when he attempted to walk to the guest house where the Mayor of Madras, who was to deliver the address, was staying, some students lay on the road to obstruct his way and a stone hit him on his back.

The students later besieged the guest house where the Vice-Chancellor and the Mayor were in conversation. The Vice-Chancellor was restrained for twelve hours in the guest house.

A special meeting of the University Syndicate empowered him to take such action as he thought fit in future in order to maintain discipline in the University.

Cyclone Hits East Coast

COMMUNICATIONS DISRUPTED

MADRAS, Oct. 28 (PTI).

SEVERAL houses collapsed in Masulipatam following a strong gale and downpour last night, a message received from the Collector of Krishna said today. There was, however, no loss of life in the area, the message said.

The extent of damage to property and to the railway lines in the affected areas was not available owing to breakdown of communication channels, a railway spokesman said.

Winds with the speed of about 70 miles an hour swept over Madras coast last night cutting off telephonic and telegraphic communications between Madras, Masulipatam and other points on the coast, and disorganising train and steamer services.

Booking of passenger, parcels and goods traffic was stopped at Madras Central to stations beyond Bezwada affected by the cyclone.

The obstruction to the railway line on the Madras-Bezwada section caused by the falling of trees is reported to have been cleared and the Calcutta Mail held up at Bezwada is expected to reach Madras after midnight tonight, he said.

The plane service between Madras and Calcutta, suspended for a day yesterday owing to bad weather, was resumed today. The plane for Calcutta left Madras as usual this morning, and the one from Calcutta arrived here one hour late.

S.S. "Rajula" which could not sail for Singapore yesterday, left Madras harbour this afternoon, the weather having brightened and the sea being calmer today.

This is the second storm in a few weeks in the Andhra districts. The first one on September 22 caused considerable damage to crops and communications.

The Grand Trunk Express between Madras and Delhi has been diverted from today via Raichur, Wadi and Secunderabad.

The mail train for Calcutta which left Madras last night is held up at Nidubrole near Tenali.

CHICAGO PRESS GREETS NEHRU

CHICAGO, Oct. 27,— Newspapers of this second largest American city have given front page prominence and extensive picture coverage to Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's visit.

Most newspapers carried editorials yesterday welcoming him to Chicago and paying him tribute as one of the world's great leaders.

The "Chicago Tribune" today had a front page story and a picture and other pictures on the last page. The Tribune also carried a feature story of his stroll down Michigan Avenue yesterday and his stops to inspect a Chinese grocery shop and an American chemist shop with his soda fountain and "luncheonette."

NEHRU NOT TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

Reports Denied

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 28 (P.T.I.-Reuter): United Nations officials yesterday denied a public report in the unofficial magazine "United Nations World" that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, might be asked to act as supreme mediator between Russia and the Western powers.

Both Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the U.N. and his Chief Executive Assistant dismissed the story as unfounded.

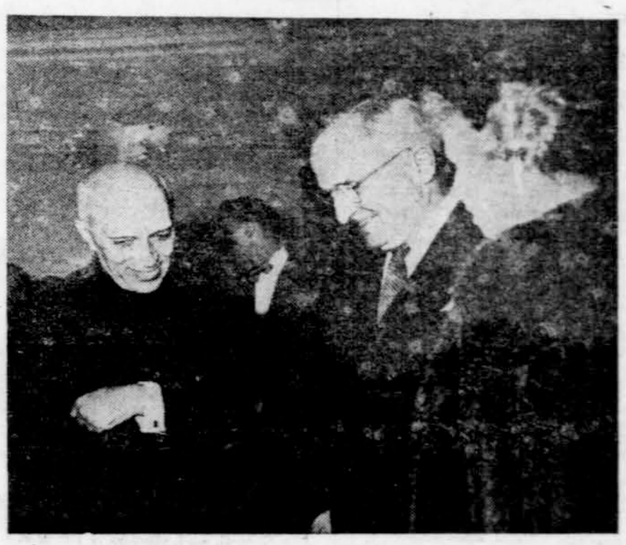
General Carlos Romulo, President of the Assembly, said "there is absolutely nothing in it."

BUSINESS STRIKE IN PONDICHERRY

PONDICHERRY, Oct. 28, (PTI): Business houses and shops in the French Indian capital remained closed yesterday afternoon as a mark of protest against the enhancement of municipal tax from January next.

This was done in pursuance of the decision taken at a meeting of the business community to-stage, a "token protest" Peace prevailed and no untoward incident was reported.

INDIAN EMBASSY RECEPTION



Prime Minister Nehru was guest of honour at a reception given by his sister, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador, to the United States, on October 14. The reception was held at the Indian Embassy in Washington, D.C. President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman and many high U. S. Government officials, and diplomatic representatives from many foreign nations attended. The photograph, taken at the reception, shows the Prime Minister greeting President and Mrs. Truman.

Mrs. Pandit, Mrs. Indira Gandhi and Pandit Nehru leaving by car from La Guardia airport in the New York Nehru waves to the crowd.

The photograph shows Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Nehru walking down the front steps of the Roosevelt Hyde Park estate on October 16.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I DO NOT share Jerome K. Jerome's views on weather. Jerome let me explain to those unfamiliar with his writings—he is not popular these days, I do not know why—had a story about the young man who was of a believing nature. One day he chanced to look into the weather report and read the grim warning of the Clerk: "Heavy Rains Today". The young man had an important engagement for the evening; it was something which he just could not skip; in fact, to borrow a trans-atlantic phrase, he had a date and things had moved to just that stage when it was all important that he should be there.

He prepared for the eventuality with great care and not without a flutter in his heart, and as he put on his overcoat and slouched his hat to protect himself against the wind which the forecaster had said would be blowing at not less than 56 m.p.h. he remembered the other fellow, a simpering young good for nothing, who did not have a chance but who persisted. Yes, he was bound to be there, arrayed at his evening best, and when he remembered that rain was no respector of persons, much less of clothes, his heart sang in joy. He set out, and though he did not see it, he looked very much like an Egyptian mummy forced into the vertical position and pushed on by an unseen force. The evening sun was bright, but it was just like the weather, he told himself, to tempt you out and then drench you. He arrived at the location and as he had foreseen—the habit catches on, you know —his rival was there, dressed at his brightest. The man smiled, the smile of a man to whom has been given the gift of peering into the future. But the minutes passed, five and then ten, and yet no sign of rain. The young man's thoughts wandered and soon his one anxiety was the weather. All the excellent jokes he had thought of were now forgotten. Every thing revolved round that question of questions: Will it rain or will it not? It is needless to spin out the story further. It did not, and the other fellow walked away with the girl, while Jerome does not vouchsafe for the fact that the jilted man went in search of the meteorologist with a loaded revolver and spent his last days in a lonely padded cell.

Now my experience with the weather clerk has been quite the reverse of the young man in the story and I fully give the honours to the Madras meteorologist who ehults in the fact that his forecast had proved true and the Madras coast has indeed been struck by cyclone. Others might say that the exhultation is somewhat out of place and cyclones demand sympathy and not the "I Told You So" spirit. I leave it to them to imagine how they would feel if they had made a weather forcast and it had come true. As it is, we try to square up even wrong forecasts —watch an astrologer do it —to fit in with what had taken place. Why not allow the meteorologist his pleasures, which are few and far between? The flood-stricken can be attended to in good time; at least there is a Government to look after them.

MILITARY HELP TO FIGHT LOCUSTS

Karachi Decision

KARACHI, Oct. 27 (PTI): The six-nation anti-locust conference today decided to seek military help to stop a newly threatened desert locust plague.

After hearing reports from experts the conference adopted large scale control measures on a co-ordinated plan. Delegates said they hoped energetic steps to arrest the plague would be effective.

Nations that sent delegates to the conference which ended today were India, Pakistan, Britain, France, Egypt and Persia.

GENEVA, Oct. 27 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Major General J. N. Choudhuri, Military Governor of Hyderabad, left here today by air for Cairo and Bombay. He spent two days in Geneva after about a week in Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 27 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Ausurie, Indian film actress, gave a dance performance in London tonight to help the Hindu Association in its aim to have some day a British centre for Hindu Religion, Culture and Literature.

Republic To Control Naval Base At Sourabaya

BUT DUTCH WILL BE ABLE TO USE IT: COMPROMISE FORMULA ADOPTED

THE HAGUE, Oct. 28 (PTI-Reuter). **THE Indonesia Round Table Conference here agreed today that the big Netherlands naval base at Sourabaya, East Java, will be controlled by the future United Republic of Indonesia, though the Dutch will be able to use it.**

The Dutch Naval Commander will be in charge of protecting its installations, but will be responsible to the Republic's Defence Minister, it was understood.

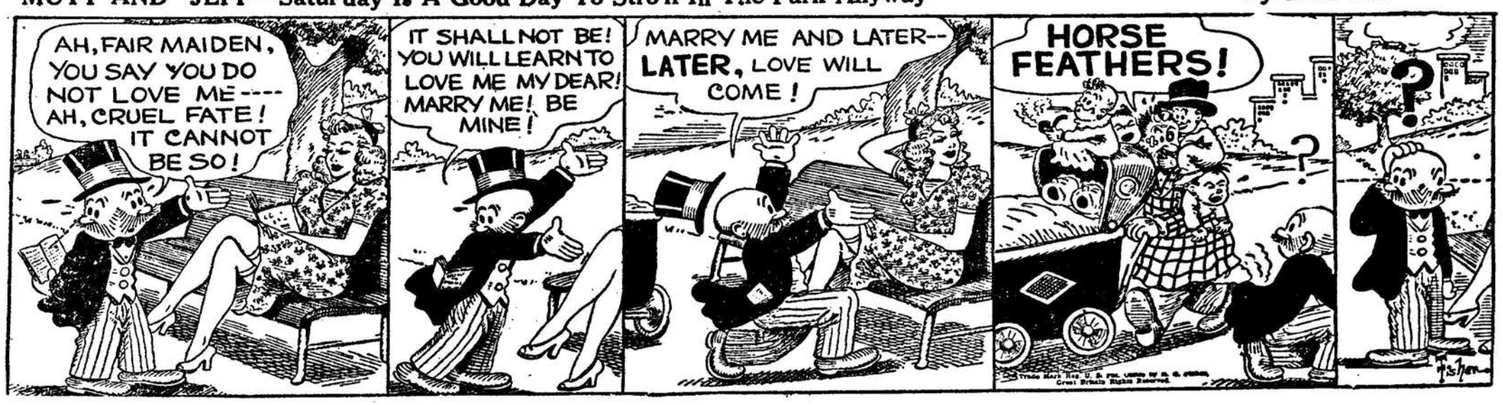
Future of the Sourabaya base and the possible transfer of Dutch naval units to the United Republic had formed an outstanding point of variance in the Hague Conference Military Committee.

At last night's meeting, which did not end until just before midnight, the Steering Committee accepted compromise suggestions by the United Nations Commission in Java on several military and defence problems.

Compromise Commission plans on financial and economic matters, were being discussed by the Committee today as the Oct. 31 deadline for ending the conference drew near.

These proposals covered settlement of such outstanding points of difference as the most favoured nations clause, the currency in which civil servants pensions will be paid, and the future monetary policy of the Indonesian Republic.

MUTT AND JEFF—Saturday Is A Good Day To Stroll In The Park Anyway — By BUD FISHER


AH, FAIR MAIDEN, YOU SAY YOU DO NOT LOVE ME---- AH, CRUEL FATE! IT CANNOT BE SO!
IT SHALL NOT BE! YOU WILL LEARN TO LOVE ME MY DEAR! MARRY ME! BE MINE!
MARRY ME AND LATER-- LATER, LOVE WILL COME!
HORSE FEATHERS!
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